

U.S. health officials investigate Missouri swine flue incident

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP)—Federal health officials have sent a team of investigators into Missouri and promised emergency supplies of swine flu vaccine following the announcement that a western Missouri man contracted but recovered from the swine flu.

Both state and federal officials said, however, there is no reason to believe the isolated case signals the start of an epidemic.

Dr. H. Denny Donnell, head of the state Health Division's medical section, said today three epidemiologists from the

federal Center for Disease Control in Atlanta were in the Concordia, Mo., area conducting their own investigation of circumstances surrounding the swine flu case confirmed there.

"They are going to continue the investigation in Concordia attempting to

learn more about the possible source of this man's illness and determine whether or not there has been any spread to other people," Donnell said. He speculated the federal health investigators, who are working with state health officials, will be in the Lafayette County area for several days.

On Monday, Donnell announced that the state Health Division had confirmed the first case of swine flu in the nation since a soldier died of the disease nine months ago at Fort Dix, N. J. While not specifically identifying the man, Donnell said he was a 32-year-old telephone company lineman from Concordia, which is about 45 miles east of Kansas City.

Donnell said the man contracted the "flu-like illness" in mid-October and missed work for a few days but was not hospitalized. He said blood studies taken during the acute stage of the illness confirmed it as swine flu.

The patient had not had a swine flu vaccination prior to contracting the disease but got one after recovering, although it was before he found out that he had had the swine flu, Donnell said.

Donnell said preliminary investigation by state health officials, based on blood samples taken from about 20 other persons in the community, indicated the disease had not spread. He said the patient had travelled in the rural areas outside Concordia "because of his work but we don't think there has been any extensive travel." He said the man is being questioned concerning the contacts he had with others while he had the swine flu.

Donnell said federal officials have confirmed the findings of the state health division. But David Senger of the federal Center for Disease Control said there have been "cases like this before where people have had contact with pigs, and we don't get all excited about it."

State officials conducting the swine flu immunization drive here said at least one million Missourians have already been inoculated and another 800,000 to 900,000 doses of the vaccine have been distributed

Abbott convicted for Clarkton man's death

BENTON — John Abbott of Bernie, the last of three defendants charged with the Feb. 24 shooting death of John Frank Holder, a rural Clarkton liquor store owner, was found guilty at 1:25 a.m. today of first degree murder. A jury of six men and six women deliberated an hour and 20 minutes in Scott County Circuit Court before returning a verdict. The case had been moved to Scott County on a change of venue from Dunklin County.

Abbott, who had sat silently during the long trial, told the judge that he did not want a retrial. He said he wanted to be sent to the penitentiary.

Scott County Circuit Judge Marshall Craig told Abbott he should speak with his attorney and ordered that any motions for retrial be submitted within 30 days.

When being escorted from his seat, Abbott displayed emotion by shouting, "Bob, you got your wish, you said that you would get me, now I owe you one." Abbott

was directing his remarks to Dunklin County Sheriff's Deputy Bob McDonald.

The long day began with a delay in the selection of the jury, due to motions presented to the court by Abbott's attorney.

The selection of the jury was completed at 1:45 p.m., Monday, then the balance of the 42 prospective jurors were released.

Court was then recessed until 3 p.m. for lunch.

Dunklin County Prosecuting Attorney Charles Baker called witnesses, including Holcomb Police Chief Chuck Blagg, Chief Coby Edmond of Clarkton, Dr. Pin H. Pu of Kennett, Dunklin County pathologist, Cpl. L. E. Cox, Sgt. N.F. Mobley and Trooper Larry Plunkett of the highway patrol laboratory technicians and Dunklin County Deputy McDonald, who testified about statements reportedly made by Abbott after his arrest.

For the defense, Loal Junior Joiner, 35, a co-defendant convicted in September by a Cape Girardeau Circuit Court jury for the murder of Holder, testified that he, Abbott, Bobby Joiner and two female companions went to Holder's store to purchase some liquor after seeing him at the Clarktonian Cafe. He said that while he and Abbott waited for Holder to arrive, Bobby Joiner and the girls drove the car away, because the girls were underage.

Joiner said that when Holder arrived, Joiner asked to buy some whiskey, but Holder told him he already had too much to drink and told him to leave and pulled a gun. Joiner said he then pulled his gun, a 380

semi-automatic, and they started to struggle and some shots were fired. Holder was lying on the ground bleeding. Joiner said he then told Abbott, "Let's get out of here, no one will believe what happened."

Joiner said Abbott started walking toward the road for the car and that Joiner then saw Holder's wallet and took it.

Joiner said no mention had ever been made about robbing Holder, who reportedly carried large sums of money.

The prosecution called Leroy Wheelis of Bernie, brother-in-law of John Abbott, who testified that on Feb. 23 he had been with Abbott, Loal Joiner and Bobby Joiner when Joiner mentioned robbing Holder and said that Abbott said he didn't think it was such a good idea.

Wheelis said he left Abbott in Clarkton with the two Joiners.

Abbott was arrested at 1 p.m. Feb. 24 at the home of Wheelis in Bernie.

The two Joiners and the female companions were arrested about a week later in Florida.

Loal Joiner, after being found guilty of first degree murder, was sentenced to life imprisonment. His cousin, Bobby Joiner, who was found guilty of a similar charge earlier this month by a Cape Girardeau County Circuit Court jury, is being held in Scott County jail pending sentencing.

FDA may require warning on aerosols

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Food and Drug Administration today proposed requiring warning labels on most aerosol cans containing fluorocarbons, as a prelude to a ban in the future.

The proposal would affect primarily spray deodorants, antiperspirants, hair sprays, colognes and fragrances.

The spray cans would have to carry the legend: "Warning: Contains a chlorofluorocarbon that may harm the public health and environment by reducing ozone in the upper atmosphere."

Meanwhile, the Consumer Product Safety Commission on Monday took the first step to ban fluorocarbon aerosols, saying they "present an unreasonable risk of injury to consumers."

The FDA claims it has regulatory jurisdiction over about 80 per cent of the fluorocarbon sprays on the U.S. market, or about one billion cans a year at the present sales volume.

The FDA said non-prescription drug sprays for bronchial and asthma and all prescription drug sprays would be exempt from the present labeling action, pending review of whether alternative gas propellants are suitable for those products.



DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

It's inside...

A fire early this morning gutted an unoccupied house at 502 Murray Lane. For details of this and other Daily Record news, turn to... page 3.

James Wilder of Sikeston and Danny Johnson of East Prairie are the leading rushers in the SeMo Football Conference for the 1976 Season. For sports news, turn to... pages 6 and 7.

A Portageville teenage girl is among contestants competing this week for the Miss Teen-age America title in Tulsa, Okla. For details, turn to... page 10.

...and outside

Partly cloudy with a slow warming trend tonight through Thursday. Winds tonight and Wednesday, light and southerly. Low tonight in lower 30s and high on Wednesday 45 to 50. Probability for measurable precipitation today through Thursday about five per cent.

EXTENDED OUTLOOK
Continued cool through Thursday with chance for rain Friday. Becoming partly cloudy and little cooler on Saturday. Lows on Thursday and Friday 30 to 35 with highs in the 50s. Lows on Saturday around 30 and highs near 50.

HIGH AND LOW TEMPERATURES

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 43 and 23.

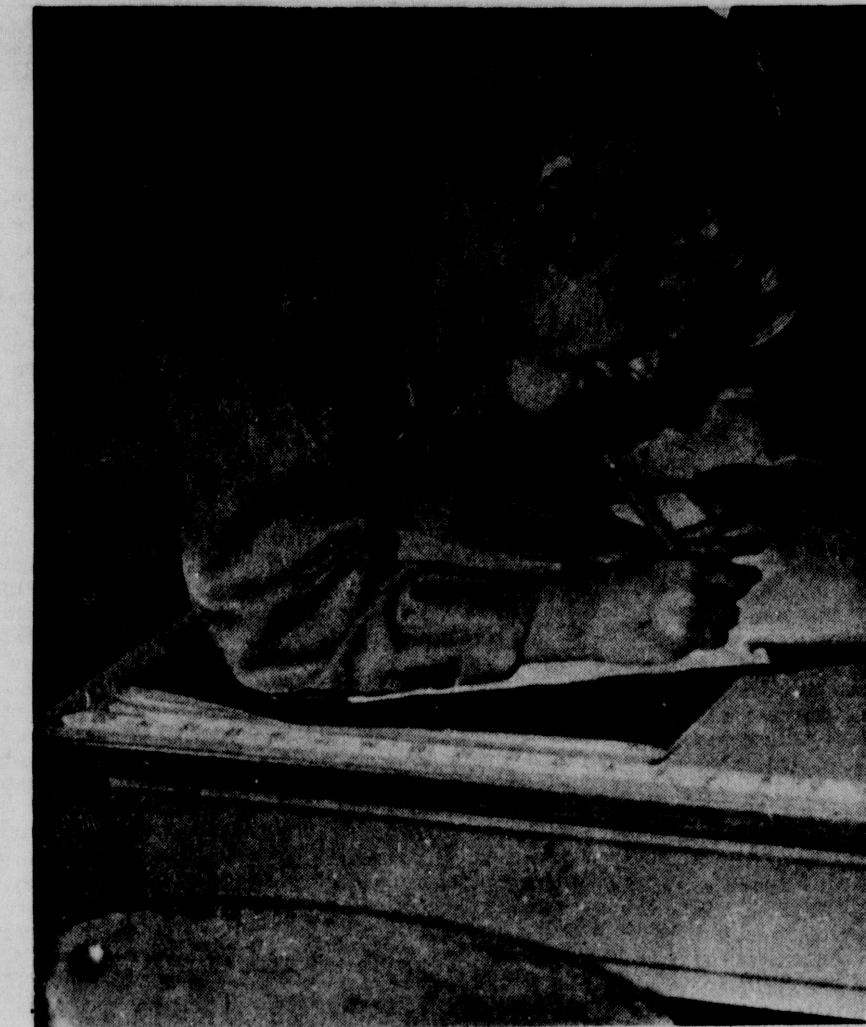
Sunset today 4:44 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow 6:46 a.m.

Moonset tonight 7:10 p.m.

First Quarter Nov. 28

Brilliant Venus is south of the moon this evening. The dim star just south of Venus is Nunki and the bright star high above Venus and the moon is Altair.



Open house

Trey Muench, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Muench, 711 Allen Blvd., adds a mustache to his father's picture at Open House Monday night at Lee Hunter School. His father noticed the mustache was missing from a family portrait that Trey had drawn for his first grade teacher, Mrs. Linda Williams. Open House was sponsored by the school's Parent-Teachers Organization.

(Daily Standard photo)

Burlison says 1977 should be a good one for farm legislation

CARUTHERSVILLE — Nineteen seventy seven should be a good year legislatively for farmers. The present farm bill expires with crop year 1977. That means that next year we will write a new farm bill.

"It is my opinion that the Congress will pass and the President sign a program

following the present target price-loan concept for the prominent row crops. But the target price and loan rates will be raised at least high enough to cover the producer's cost of production."

This was the appraisal of U.S. Rep. Bill D. Burlison on the Agriculture issue which he reviewed at the regular meeting of the Caruthersville Kiwanis Club Monday night.

He said a new president with a strong farm background would benefit farmers in the form of the bill finally enacted. Burlison serves on the Subcommittee on Agriculture of the Appropriations Committee which funds the United States Department of Agriculture.

Burlison noted statements of president-elect Carter calling for cuts of five to seven billion dollars in the defense budget.

He noted that the Congress had cut the President's defense budget each of the last three years by between four and nine billion dollars. "Theoretically at least," Burlison pointed out, "if the President cut the defense budget in that amount the Congress then would perhaps not need to cut it further."

Burlison mentioned that the first big defense issue that would confront the new President would be a production decision on the B-1 bomber, which is due in February. He said he believes, however, that the new President will extend the date for the decision to permit further study of the issue. Rep. Burlison serves on the Appropriations Committee Subcommittee on Defense, which funds the Pentagon and its programs. Burlison also discussed tax reform and

other issues likely to come before the first session of the 95th Congress which convenes Jan. 4, 1977.

Teasdale urged to name a Republican auditor

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Democratic Gov.-elect Joseph Teasdale has been urged to name a Republican to the state auditor's post being vacated by Democrat George Lehr.

Republican state party chairman Lowell McCuskey advised the incoming governor Monday to set party politics aside and name a Republican to the post, citing campaign statements made by Lehr during his campaign two years ago.

Lehr, who has announced he will resign in January for personal reasons with two years left in his term, campaigned for the office in 1974 partially on the grounds that the state should have an auditor of the opposite political party as the governor to provide citizens with more impartial oversight of state government. Republican Christopher S. Bond, who was defeated by Teasdale in this year's general election, was governor at the time.

In a letter to Teasdale, McCuskey said, "since voters of Missouri obviously agreed with Mr. Lehr's argument that the auditor should be politically independent of the governor, I now urge you to demonstrate

affirmatively to the citizenry that you are truly interested in continuing representative government in Jefferson City by appointing a Republican to the vacated post of state auditor."

Such an appointment, he said, would keep faith with the citizens of Missouri in fulfilling their wishes and continue Lehr's political philosophy.

Lehr, former Jackson County executive, defeated Republican John Ashcroft for the auditor's seat in 1974. Ashcroft had been named to the post when Bond left that office in mid-term to become governor.

Teasdale has not indicated who he may select to succeed Lehr for the term that does not end until 1978.

Fuel tax hike may be needed

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — Robert Hunter, chief engineer of the Missouri Highway Department, said Monday the state legislature may be asked to consider a three-cent hike in the state gasoline tax when it convenes in January.

Hunter said an additional \$140 million a year will be needed for critical road repairs in the next decade just to meet basic maintenance of state's 32,000-mile road system.

That translates, Hunter said, to about a seven-cent motor fuel tax, but that large of an increase hasn't been discussed. He said some consideration has been given to a three-cent motor fuel tax.

The current state gasoline tax is seven-cents-a-gallon, in addition to a four-cent-a-gallon federal tax.

Hunter said the studies of the system show that more than 700 of the state's 9,300 bridges need major repair or replacement and that a number of roads are varying between 160-200 per cent of the maximum traffic they were designed to handle.

"Those sections should be improved and to do so we're going to be considerably short in funding in the next 10-year period with our anticipated cash flow," Hunter said.

"So if we're going to get in and take care of just those most critical, basic needs, we're going to have to do something about the funding situation."

Hunter, making his comments on KR-CG+TV's "News Conference," said resurfacing of some rougher sections of roads and implementation of needed safety projects were also needed.

Hunter pointed out that inflation has resulted in only one-third of the interstate highway work, one-fifth of the primary road work and one-tenth of secondary work being done for the same amount as was spent in 1960.



Parent, teacher conference

Mrs. Dorothy Wolfenkochler, left, fifth grade teacher at Lee Hunter School, discusses with Mr. and Mrs. Jack

Mullins of Salcedo Road the work of their son, Robert, at open house Monday at Lee Hunter School.

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If you think rocks are hard, try opening a closed mind.
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**GIVE THANKS
AND WAITING**

According to Christianity Today magazine, the Thanksgiving celebration festival started by America's Christian forebears stems from the Old Testament Scriptures. It is an event that all believers in God around the world should keep, at the time of year determined by their harvest season.

God commanded the Jews to keep three national feasts: Tabernacles, Passover, Pentecost. The feast of Tabernacles was also called the feast of Ingathering (Exod. 34:22). It took place after the harvest and vintage had been gathered in.

For people in the Northern Hemisphere, the harvest is over. God has blessed, and there is food for another year for most of them. It is fitting for all believers to set aside one day to give thanks for His provision. On that day we should remember the millions who have no prospects of doing so. All of us are dependent upon God's mercy and bounty. We are all one harvest away from want and even starvation. The richest person in the world cannot buy food when there is none.

Let us give thanks on November 25th and pray: "For thy past mercies we give thanks, O God, and for thy mercies in the year ahead we wait with patient expectation, for thy mercies are new and fresh every morning."

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A Democratic president and Congress will bring wall-to-wall welfare, wall-to-wall giveaways and back-to-the-wall taxpayers.

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Prof. Sam Harbin confides that high college tuitions are gradually changing the spelling of papa to pauper.

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Indicative of the mood of many voters these days is the sign: "Put your congressman to work - don't re-elect him."

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For a generation, Americans have struggled to keep the ambitions of nations from erupting into the annihilation of nuclear war. We have struggled to diminish hostility and to decrease tension, while battling aggression and building our power. But even if we achieve such a world, we will only have taken a first step toward final fulfillment of the hopes of Pope John and President Kennedy. For just as the cold war has consumed our energies, it has often limited our horizons. We have tended to place every challenge in the context of conflict, to regard every difficulty as part of a struggle for domination.

Lyndon B. Johnson

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Total annual benefits paid out under Veterans Administration disability and pension programs amount to over \$4.5 billion. There are some 29.2 million veterans in civilian life, of whom 7.5 per cent (or 2.2 million) receive disability compensation, and 3.5 per cent (1 million) receive pensions.

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The Railroad Retirement program paid an estimated \$3 billion to over 1 million beneficiaries in 1975.

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A Sikeston girl accepted a date with a young man. Then she sat down and thought, called him up and told him not to come. She would have enjoyed his company, for she liked him, but decided that the jeers of her brothers, the sly looks of her parents, and the jokes of her neighbors because she had a beau, were more than she could stand.

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Bonnie Mitchell, author, Dolton, Ill.: "Our radio station is following the trend of other stations in devoting their programs to music, music, music. It makes one wonder what the world is coming to if people want only to be entertained, and not do anything that demands real thinking."

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Most of us have another guess coming.

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"I look over to my neighbor's home every day and envy her," a woman wrote The Standard. "Her daughters do the cooking and housework, show her every attention and see that she has a good time. I have always been an indulgent mother, but my children do not appreciate it. I do all the work, and my children complain if there is something on the table that does not suit them. I am a slave in my home, while my neighbor is queen in hers."

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No man should be sentimental after he is thirty, or a woman after she is forty.

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If you must run away from the law, don't visit your kin. They don't want you, and that's where the police will look.

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"It is beauty that begins to please, and tenderness that completes the charm."

Bernard De Fontenelle

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"Exuberance is beauty."

William Blake

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Internal Revenue man eyeing taxpayer's expense claims: "Shall we go over it item by item, or would you prefer to chicken out right now?"

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"It is easier to stay out than get out."

Mark Twain

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A husband playing golf with his wife was overheard saying: "You'll drive me out of my mind, dear."

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Said she: "That, darling, would merely be a putt."

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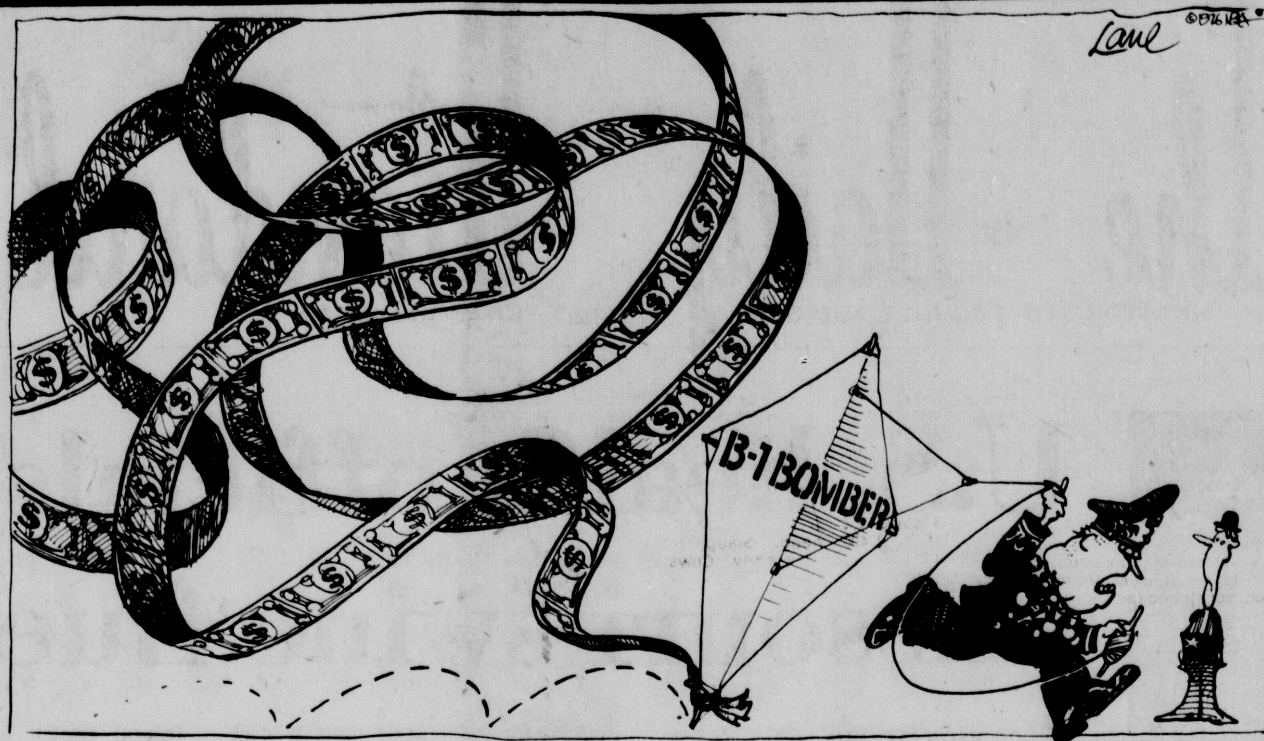
"He who has clear ideas can command."

Goethe

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Is Mr. Nixon, a Republican president, a greater warmonger than President Kennedy, who launched the Vietnam war, or President Johnson, who exposed more than a half million American men and boys to enemy shrapnel and bullets?

Edward King Gaylord



"It just needs a little more tail."

**TOMORROW
NOVEMBER 24—
WEDNESDAY**

BARKLEY, ALBEN
WILLIAM: BIRTHDAY. Nov. 24. Thirty-five year old president of the U.S. (1949-1953) born, Graves County, Ky. Nov. 24, 1877. Died, Lexington, VA, Apr. 30, 1956.

JOPLIN, SCOTT: BIRTHDAY. Nov. 24. American musician and composer famed for his piano rags, born Texarkana, TX, Nov. 24, 1868. Died, New York City, Apr. 1, 1917.

SPINOZA, BARUCH: BIRTHDAY. Nov. 24. Dutch philosopher, born Amsterdam, Nov. 24, 1632. Died, Feb. 21, 1677.

STERNE, LAURENCE: BIRTHDAY. Nov. 24. Novelist, author, born Nov. 24, 1713. Died, London, Mar. 18, 1768.

TAYLOR, ZACHARY: BIRTHDAY. Nov. 24. 12th President of the U.S. born this day in 1784. (Nov. 24, 1784-July 9, 1850.)

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**ON LITTLE
CATS' FEET**

From The Kansas City Star
Some look for autumn in blackbirds flocking. Some wait the turning of leaves. Some divine its coming by subtler signs — a sky of remarkable reach and clarity; a certain quality of light. And some listen for autumn at the bedroom door.

The keepers of cats can tell you that there is no truth at all in the old, malicious myth of feline independence. Admitted that, in the swelter of summer, the cats of the household are less often seen. But a summer night is a night for prowling. Gray mice are abroad. Fat crickets move carelessly in the grass. Garden foliage bends to conceal the stalker. Slitted and patient the eyes look out from shadow. Summer is the season of the hunt.

Then evening comes sooner and touches with a chill. And in that chill there is a stirring of some ancient, creature memory of other nights that have always come, and now soon will again — frozen nights when an ache of cold will hunt the hunter. And the thing there in the bushes gives an anticipatory little shudder inside its fur.

The next night, strangely, there will be less interest in bolting out through a crack of screen. A place beside a pillow on the sofa will suffice instead. And then, in the small hours

when the family is abed, there will come a scritch-scratching at the door to the hall. And under the door, in a puddle of moonlight, a curved paw can be seen reaching, exploring.

Finally, in the interest of peace, someone will go lurching up from dreams and pull the door ajar. First comes the white one, heavy-footed, king of the pride. Then the black-and-white, wide-eyed and cautious. Then the woolly misanthrope. Then the brindle kitten, a rawboned founding. Brazenly they claim their share of bed. The sleepers thrash and grumble, rearranging themselves until places have been found for all. Green eyes wink shut. The moon shines in impressively on that tangle of life. Autumn has been announced, but with six to a bed no one need ever fear the cold again.

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Stormy weather is what man needs from time to time to remind him he's not really in charge of anything.

—Bill Vaughan

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FEELING THE PINCH

I was in the supermarket browsing around the meat department when an elderly woman halted beside me. She looked at the meat and said, "This reminds me of a wake." When I asked why, she replied, "You just look, pay your respects and leave."

Kenneth Matthews

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LABOR SAVER?

A man got his wife so many labor-saving appliances she had to go to work to help keep up the payments on them.

Joseph C. Salak

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Placard in a marriage counselor's office: "Home Wasn't Built in a Day."

George C. Samuel

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**DOES EQUALITY
GUARANTEE QUALITY?**

Despite violence and massive resistance in Boston and a few other cities, school busing is working, says the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

Since the Supreme Court's landmark decision in 1954 outlawing deliberately segregated public schools, and

as the result of subsequent refinements of that decision, some 250 schools around the country have been desegregated by court order. Many others have desegregated voluntarily.

In a recently released study based on hearings in Boston, Denver, Louisville, Tampa and 29 other cities, the commission reports that desegregation is being accomplished peacefully in most areas.

Even in Boston, says commission chairman Arthur S. Flemming, "we received testimony from one school after another that indicated it was working."

Flemming urges Congress to provide more money for desegregation and repeal a law banning the use of federal funds for the transportation of students.

"There is no alternative (to busing)," he says. "We have identified the fact that in all instances, in order to break up the segregated system, it becomes necessary to reassign pupils."

School desegregation does cause problems, he acknowledges, such as the disruption of schedules, and may be a factor in white flight to the suburbs. But such problems should be regarded as opportunities, he says, and not be used as justification "for turning our backs on the Constitution of the United States."

The Constitution of the United States, of course, says nothing about school busing, and many people would like to change that. Others are wondering why, if it was wrong in the past to bus a black child to an inferior school—and it most certainly was wrong — it is now right to bus a white child to the same presumably inferior school for the sake of racial balance.

Be that as it may, a constitutional amendment prohibiting busing on racial grounds does not appear likely, and Flemming is correct when he says there is no alternative to busing to attain desegregated schools — not that, until the root cause of segregated school today is somehow changed. And that is the housing patterns and city-suburban makeup of our metropolitan areas.

Which means that school busing is here to stay in the United States, because it will be along time, if ever, before a residential racial balance acceptable to the courts and civil rights leaders exists in this

country.

Thus the pressure for busing cannot be let up for one minute, otherwise the simple fact of where people live would quickly result in a return to predominantly black or predominantly white schools in every city where busing has been ordered.

As Flemming says, "If we retreat in this area, it will condemn the foundation upon which the whole civil rights movement rests."

The disturbing fact remains, however, that the foundation upon which the civil rights movement has come to rest so heavily today is nothing less than this: The decree by the law that a certain child must attend a certain school because he is of a certain race.

Perhaps the end in this case will eventually justify the means. But we really won't know for generations.

In the meantime, while it is good to hear that busing is working as far as its logistic and mechanical aspects are concerned, what we would like to see soon is evidence that it is also beginning to achieve its fundamental and ultimate goal — that not only are black and white children going to school together in America but that all of them are receiving the best education it is possible to give them.

It is this, not mere numerical balance in the schools, that the Constitution ought to mean when it speaks of equality under the law. And it is this that we are in danger of turning our backs on in the emphasis on busing.

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When you make your mark in the world, watch out for the guys with erasers.

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HAVE PITY

At a dinner party in Paris where Benjamin Franklin was one of the distinguished guests, the Abbe Raynal asked, "What kind of man deserves the most pity?" Franklin answered, "A lonesome man on a rainy day who does not know how to read."

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A judge was assigned temporarily to a rural county. "Marry," he said smugly to the Irish girl who served his meals

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at the hotel, "how long have you been in this country?"

"Two years, Sir."

"And do you like it?"

"I suppose it's all right, Sir."

"But Mary," continued the judge, "you have many privileges here that you don't have in Ireland. For example, would you be able to chat with a Supreme Court judge in Ireland as easily as we are doing now?"

"No, I suppose not, Sir. But then, in Ireland you'd never be a judge."

G. G. Crabtree

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**FEWER FORMS REQUIRE
MORE HOURS**

Some federal agencies have actually exceeded the goal set by President Ford in October 1975 of reducing the number of federal forms which must be filled out by individuals and businesses by 10 per cent.

At the time of the order, approved federal forms totaled 5,148. The most recent report shows that the number has been reduced by 12.5 per cent to 4,504.

The burden of reporting to the government, as measured by the estimated number of responses to agency inquiries, was reduced by 6.5 per cent during the period.

However, the burden of reporting as measured by the estimated number of hours required to respond to government inquiries actually increased during the period. Increased usage of the uniform Settlement Statement (Department of Housing and Urban Development) and additional reporting associated with the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (Department of Labor) and additional reporting associated with the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (Department of Labor) added over two million responses and over 614 million hours to the reporting burdens placed on business during the period.

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**MEDIA FASCINATION
WITH TRIVIALITIES**

The nation's cities are as much in need of rescue as American farms were in the 1930s. Inflation is still acute; unemployment still severe. Confidence in government still is in the post-Watergate depression.

Time is running out on the industrial world's capacity to replenish its energy supplies and on the rest of the world's capacity to feed it's hungry. The threat of atomic and conventional weapons indiscriminately dispersed among unpredictable governments hangs over the world. Most of America's allies are governed by the narrowest of parliamentary margins. And this country's economy teeters precariously on the brink between recovery and relapse.

There obviously is no dearth of serious issues to be resolved by the presidential candidates and the voters. Yet the campaign has been so blatantly trivialized that the process of choosing the next president seems virtually unrelated to needs.

The response by the media as well as by the candidates themselves to flashy gaffes amounts to the substitution of

campaign aberrations for the more arduous discussion of real issues. This leaves the electorate with a surfeit of political titillation, and little else.

The political advisers and campaign managers seem to have persuaded their candidates that it is safer to try to ride attention-getting trivia to victory than to risk serious, rational judgments formed on the basis of the issues and policy proposals. The public and the media's affinity for the trivial blunder encourages neglect of substance. No less does the deplorable tendency of media and public to ignore the views of third-party candidates and other challenging voices.

The net effect of the campaign's trivialization is to distort or hide the candidates' serious views and thus to undermine the credibility of representative government. The trivia may momentarily amuse the reading and viewing public, but will do little to revive the national spirit or to mobilize those undecided Americans who still wait to be persuaded that they ought to cast their vote.

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**APPRECIATING CIVIL
LIBERTIES**

George Gordon Liddy, who didn't flinch at burglaries and wire tapping and baiting politicians with prostitutes when he was serving President Nixon, has lately come to understand the importance of civil liberties.

Liddy, the most unrepentant of Watergates (except for Mr. Nixon himself) and the most harshly punished, has been serving an 18-month sentence for contempt of court and a 20-year sentence for the break-in.

He's imprisoned in Danbury, Conn., at an institution where the warden opens mail from inmates' lawyers, court officials, elected office-holders and, in the case of aliens, their embassies.

So Mr. Liddy, a disbarred attorney who was a law-and-order candidate himself during the 1960s, has become a jailhouse lawyer and won two restraining orders from a federal judge to protect his own and fellow prisoners' rights.

The late Jimmy Hoffa, a man whose contempt for the niceties of the law won him a long prison term (for jury tampering), became a committed prison reformer and lectured widely for humane treatment after his release.

There's nothing like the deprivation of civil liberties to make a man, or woman, appreciate how fundamental they are to freedom—as the liberal left and the libertarian right agree.

And thinking people recognize that prisoners' rights—a phrase that sets people on edge—is only an extension of the fundamental freedom our system guarantees, that no crime can make a man a "nonperson," that every human being has basic dignity. We are pleased that the American system is sound enough to persuade even Liddy about civil rights—and flexible enough to preserve them for him.—The Boston Globe

Art Buchwald

**IN DEFENSE OF
SOUTH KOREA**

WASHINGTON — It came as a shock to many of us to discover that "brave" little South Korea was one of the big spenders in the nation's capital when it came to money for American congressmen, entertaining Administration officials and giving all-expense trips to the Pearl of the East.

There are some skeptical people in this skeptical town who refer to these gifts as "bribes."

Perish the thought. All South Korea was trying to do was endear itself to the officials who were trying to help them remain part of the free world.

Let's look at it from South Korea's standpoint. Here is a little country that is dependent on the goodwill of the United States. For 25 years the United States has been supplying it with food, guns and American troops at a cost of billions of dollars.

How can South Korea reciprocate this kindness? One way that makes sense is to give cash to congressmen who are friendly to the country. Another way is to throw lavish parties for our country's leaders in exclusive Georgetown clubs. A third is to present beautiful gifts to the wives of important Washington figures and, finally, they can offer all-expense trips to this exotic country steeped in tradition and history.

The price of all this is a drop in the bucket compared to what we are giving the South Koreans in aid. What better way to show friendship and love for a benefactor than to fix him up with a beautiful Korean girl in Seoul?

But the skeptics say, "All right, the South Koreans have every right to bribe Americans, but what right do the Americans have to accept the bribes?"

The answer is simple. If a congressman or an official refused to accept a gift of cash or an elaborate present from a member of the KSorean Central

Intelligence Agency he would be an ingrate and would cause the KCIA official to lose face.

The worst thing you can do to a Korean secret agent when he presents you with an envelope stuffed with cash is to give it back to him.

How will the agent explain it to his superiors? What will they think of a man who doesn't even know how to bribe a member of a U.S. legislative body? Will they speculate that the bribe wasn't enough — or perhaps it was too much? A KCIA agent who fails to lay a bribe on an American public official is marked man, and when he returns to Korea he is liable to long imprisonment or even death by the firing squad.

Most congressmen know this, and rather than risk a man's life they have accepted the cash he has proffered or the entertainment laid on him.

South Korea is one of the staunchest allies in the free world. It must be protected and defended at all costs. Very few of us can go to South Korea and sit in the trenches facing north waiting for an attack. But we can accept money, inlaid teak tables, jewelry and even women, to show them that we are with them.

We owe it to President Park to stop badgering Americans who have willingly or unwillingly accepted money from his agents in the United States.

If President Park wants to show his gratitude to the people who are in charge of foreign aid to his country, we should not show scorn or indignation.

I, for one, am sorry that Mr. Park never considered me important enough to have a KCIA agent slip a packet full of cash under my door. Had he done it, I would have worked very hard to see that South Korea got everything it asked for. Not because he had bribed me but because I would have realized that he cared.

Besides, it was my tax money in the first place.

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND



Carter Can't Release Nixon Tapes

by Jack Anderson
and Les Whitten

WASHINGTON -- The public has the mistaken impression that Jimmy Carter, once he's installed in the White House, will be able to release Richard Nixon's tapes and records. They contain many dark secrets that still hang over the Nixon years.

But our sources say it will take at least five years, even with favorable court rulings, to break loose the controversial tapes and letters. Jimmy Carter will have little, if anything, to say about it.

Some 900 rolls of tapes, containing the conversations of Nixon and his aides inside the Oval Office, remain under court seal. Another 36 million to 42 million pieces of paper are also locked up awaiting court action.

Congress has already enacted special legislation, giving the government control of the Nixon material. But the former president has successfully tied up their release in the courts.

The most sensitive papers and all the tapes, meanwhile, are stored in the Executive Office Building adjoining the White House. The bulk of the material is kept under guard in the Gen-

eral Services Administration's warehouse in Suitland, Md.

The Supreme Court, if it agrees with a lower court ruling, could uphold Congress in a few weeks. Or the Supreme Court may ask for oral arguments and hold off a ruling until next year.

Even if the Supreme Court rules against Nixon, he can file a second suit on constitutional grounds and start the whole process over. This would extend the secrecy at least until the fall of 1978.

Once the courts clear the way, GSA is drafting regulations that would permit the release of almost everything contained in the tapes and papers. The Archives plans to assign 100 workers to do the cataloguing. But this exhaustive chore would take until about 1981.

Eventually, the Nixon papers and tapes will be open to the public, the courts willing, in 11 different cities. The only material that would be withheld would be Nixon's personal papers, such as letters to his wife; military secrets; information that might interfere with a

fair trial; documents that violate the Privacy Act, and perhaps a few other categories.

But nothing is likely to be available during Jimmy Carter's first term.

BATHROOM HAZARDS: Of 396 danger areas where Americans should venture with caution, the bathroom ranks 14th. It is positively dangerous, according to government studies, to take a bath or shower.

At least 110,000 casualties occur each year in the bathrooms of America. And of all the bathroom hazards, the common tub is the most menacing. Bathers are constantly slipping, falling and bumping their heads in the bathtub.

Unless safety measures are adopted, it will cost Americans \$1.6 billion for bathroom injuries and deaths over the next 40 years. Yet until a few weeks ago, neither the bathroom industry, the government nor consumer groups had done much to improve bathroom safety.

The fear of mandatory standards, however, has now forced the bathroom equipment manufacturers to prepare voluntary safety standards. These have been submitted to the Consumer Product Safety Commission, which will decide whether to let the industry police itself.

The minutes of a dozen meetings offer a rare, behind-the-scenes glimpse of an industry struggling to regulate itself. First the manufacturers had to overcome government suspicion. Some of them had been slapped by the Justice Dept. for alleged

price fixing, and they feared the federal lawyers might regard their meetings as a dark conspiracy. In a confidential exchange of letters, the Justice Dept. finally gave them a guarded go-ahead.

The porcelain potentes also had to convince the Consumer Products Safety Commission that they were making a serious effort to come up with substantial safety standards. They finally allayed the commission's suspicions by confessing abjectly that their tubs were too slippery, that they needed standards for "grab bars" and that they had neglected to install anti-scalding devices.

Finally, the manufacturers decided, according to the minutes, that they had to show some "direct participation by consumers." So they issued a wholesale invitation to a senior citizens group, whose members dutifully sat through the proceedings.

The tub and shower makers haggled over the fine points of anti-slip surfaces, grab bars, towel racks, soap dishes and anti-scalding devices. A series of standards were finally agreed upon, plus these recommendations for the future:

Telephones or intercoms in bathrooms were proposed so that mothers won't have to leave babies alone in the

Daily Record

HOSPITAL NOTES MISSOURI DELTA

Released:
Becky Holland, Vanduser
Millie Chapman, Sikeston
Bertie Staples, Charleston
Offery Howard, East Prairie
Lella Harris, Charleston
Elizabeth Powell, Charleston
Virginia Roberts, Morley
Barbara Bartlett, Sikeston
Willie Rea, Dexter
James Adams, Sikeston
Katherine Lavelle, New Madrid
Lorene Lair, Sikeston
Pearl Miller, Sikeston
Mrs. Mary Eddy and baby boy,
New Madrid

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Robert Morrison, Hayti
Virginia Byrd, Hayti
Lloyd Foster, Hayti
Denny Lafferty, East Prairie
Bertha Hampton, Hayti
Mary Palmer, Hayti
Regina Ghyers, Caruthersville
Ida White, Caruthersville
Edward Lesley, Caruthersville
Lona Jones, Caruthersville
Kenny Allen, Caruthersville
Peggy Morrow, Caruthersville
Virgie Warren, Caruthersville
Ada Crowe, Braggadocio
Ola Bole, Steele
Marie Bishop, Portageville
Pat Johnson, Portageville

Released:
Harry Duncan, Pascola
Herman Lane, Caruthersville
Ira Pankey, Hayti
Keith Waldron, Caruthersville
Mortana Chandler, Caruthersville
Ronnie Lockridge, Caruthersville
W. L. Hardesty, Caruthersville
Marvin Brandon, Portageville
Jewell Boone, Cooter
Melanda Armbruckle, Wardell
CHAFFEE GENERAL

Released:
Lyman Evans, Cape Girardeau
Marzena Fredrick, Perkins
Paula Glastetter, Chaffee
Mary Harrison, Chaffee
Lola B. Moore, Cape Girardeau
Ariel Nuli, Scott City
Judy Ann Roark, Grassy
Alton Stevenson, Lowndes
Thelma Sullivan, Chaffee
DEXTER MEMORIAL

Released:
Elsie Shickles, Bernie
Daisy Welch, Dexter
Helen Wright and baby boy,
Bernie
Kathy LaFerne and baby girl,
Malden
William Pentecost, Paragould,
Ark.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Released:
Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul
Brown, Chaffee
Mrs. Ronald Glaus and son,
Chaffee
Vicki, 17, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. James Crowson, Sikeston
Miss Linda Kelley, Illinois
Wilson Phillips, New Madrid
Martin Scheffer, Chaffee
James Reeder, Scott City
Penny, 3, daughter of Mrs. Ann

Ingram, Illinois
Tom, 11, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Alvin Ferrnburg, Morley
Mrs. Kevin Darnell, Charleston
Mrs. Richard B. Wilson and son,
Malden
Mrs. William Payne, Sikeston
Terry Crowden, Chaffee

POLICE ARRESTS

Terry Alan Presley, 713 Mimosa
Drive, possession of marijuana.
Roy Alberry, Jr., 126 S. New
Madrid St., trespassing.
Pearl Mae Bessley, 207 Bowman
Ave., insufficient funds check.
Viola L. Blow, 202 Young St.,
insufficient funds check.
Jeanie S. Beck, 301 Welter st.,
insufficient funds check.

ACCIDENT PATIENTS

Accident patients treated and
released Monday in the emergency
room of Missouri Delta Com-
munity Hospital were:
Phiney Johnson Jr., 20, New
Madrid, mild back strain at work;
Jodie M. Boyd, 45, Sikeston, cut
hand on mirror; Carl M. Rouse, 24,
Sikeston, scratched face, chest and
hand in fall at work; Don Camp-
bell, 25, Canolau, cut arm on
grinder; Tammy Myers, 14,
Morehouse, injured finger.
Eddie Moon, 25, Sikeston,
bruised knee while at work;
Carolyn P. Adams, 27, East
Prairie, bruised thumb; Carl
Wilkinson, 74, Sikeston, skull
fracture and scratched knee in fall
down steps; Tom Marshall, 51,
New Madrid, dropped heavy ob-
ject on finger.

FIRES

Fire gutted a frame house at 502
Murray Lane early this morning,
one of three fires and a false alarm
the fire division responded to
Monday and this morning, ac-
cording to the Department of
Public Safety.

The house, is owned by Annie
Shuffitt.
Cause of the fire is under in-
vestigation, according to the fire
division.
At 1:47 a.m. today, firemen were
called to the Margaret Lee home,
314 Hardin St., when the occupants
of the house smelled smoke. The
smoke came from the fire on
Murray Lane and not from a fire in
the Lee house, according to the fire
division.
On Monday, firemen were called
at 8:55 p.m. to a trash fire at 219 N.
Frisco St., and at 3:24 p.m. to a
grass fire in Clayton Park.

LOCAL STOCKS

	BID	ASK
Anheuser Busch	24 1/4	24 3/4
Energy Res Gp	1 1/4	1 3/4
Dollar General	9	9 1/4
1st Nat Bk of S	5 1/2	6 1/2
Jerrico	30 1/4	31 1/2
Martha Manning	29 1/4	30 1/4
Noranda Mines	29 1/4	30 1/4
Oison Farms	3 1/4	4 1/4
Pabst Brewing	23 1/4	23 3/4
Reliable Life	9 1/4	10 1/2
Sterling Stores	4 1/4	5
Wetter	16 1/4	17 1/4

LISTED STOCKS

	47 1/2
Allied Stores	47 1/2
American Tel & Tel	62 1/4
American Motors	39 1/4
Chrysler	27
Columbia Gas	27
Easton Mfg	39 1/4
Ford Motors	57 1/2
General Motors	7 1/4
Interstate Brands	15 1/4
Malone & Hyde	22 1/4
Mid South Util	16 1/4
J. C. Penney	55
Occidental Pet	15 1/4
Union Elec	15 1/4
Wal-Mart Stores	15 1/4

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price
is the approximate price one
would get for the stock if one
were a seller and the asked price is
the approximate price if one were
a buyer. These are listings at the
close of the previous market.
Quotations furnished by Hugh T.
McCollum, Jr., 1401 E. Main St.,
Sikeston, Mo. 63801.
Representative for Rowland and
Co. 1405 East Malone Phone 471-
5350.

RIVER STAGES

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	1.1	-3
Cape Girardeau	32	7.3	+1
New Madrid	34	4.8	-6
Caruthersville	32	5.8	+1

Forecast
At Chester the river will remain
steady Wednesday and Thursday;
and rise 2 Friday.
At Cape Girardeau the river will
fall 3 Wednesday; and remain
stable Thursday and Friday.
At New Madrid the river will fall
9 Wednesday; fall 3 Thursday;
and fall 3 Friday.
At Caruthersville the river will
fall 4 Wednesday; fall 7 Thur-

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OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	15.8	+4
Paducah	39	16.0	+5
Grand Chain	42	11.2	-2.7
Cairo	40	9.8	-1.8

Forecast

At Golconda the river will be in
pool stage, 15-16 feet, Wednesday
through Friday.
At Paducah the river will be in
pool stage next three days 15 to 16
feet.

At Grand Chain no forecast
available.
At Cairo the river will fall 3
Wednesday; fall 3 Thursday; and
rise 1 Friday.

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steady.

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2-4 slaughter heifers 35.00-37.00.
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18.00-21.00.

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Woolled slaughter lambs
steady to 1.00 higher.
Woolled slaughter lambs
choice and prime 90-105 lb
39.00-40.00 and choice 37.00-
38.00.
Estimated receipts for Thurs-
day: 4,000 hogs, 1,100 cattle and
100 sheep.

WEATHER ELSEWHERE

By The Associated Press

Tuesday

	HI	LO	PRC	ONK
Albany	36	34	...	cdy
Albuquerque	58	29	...	clr
Amarillo	46	28	...	clr
Anchorage	34	30	01	cdy
Asheville	38	23	...	clr
Atlanta	44	21	...	clr
Birmingham	47	22	...	clr
Bismarck	22	11	...	cdy
Boise	49	30	...	clr
Boston	42	33	...	clr
Brownsville	69	58	...	cdy
Buffalo	32	28	...	cdy
Charleston	33	27	...	cdy
Charlotte	45	21	...	clr
Chicago	32	24	...	cdy
Cincinnati	34	21	02	cdy
Cleveland	31	25	06	sn
Denver	57	24	...	clr
Des Moines	35	18	...	cdy
Detroit	33	27	02	cdy
Duluth	22	14	...	cdy
Fairbanks	12	3	...	cdy
Fort Worth	58	44	...	cdy
Green Bay	22	12	...	cdy
Havana	50	24	...	cdy
Honolulu	86	66	...	cdy
Houston	58	42	...	cdy
Indianapolis	34	18	...	cdy
Jacksonville	56	30	...	cdy
Juneau	43	37	51	rn
Kansas City	37	31	...	cdy
Las Vegas	77	47	...	clr
Little Rock	46	34	...	cdy
Los Angeles	76	54	...	clr
Long Beach	40	23	...	cdy
Marquette	23	21	01	sn
Memphis	47	29	...	cdy
Miami	70	55	...	cdy
Milwaukee	29	17	01	cdy
Minneapolis	29	17	01	cdy
New Orleans	55	29	...	clr
New York	40	31	...	cdy
Okla. City	55	41	...	cdy
Omaha	37	25	...	cdy
Orlando	62	37	...	clr
Philadelphia	40	31	...	cdy
Phoenix	79	55	...	clr
Pittsburgh	28	24	...	sn
Pittsfield, Me.	42	28	...	cdy
Pittsfield, Ore.	54	34	...	cdy
Rapid City	32	14	02	clr
Richmond	47	20	...	clr
St. Louis	38	25	...	cdy
Salt Lake	56	27	...	cdy
San Diego	69	58	...	clr
San Fran	60	52	...	cdy
Seattle	52	41	...	cdy
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Looking back

'Jack and Jill Shop' to open on Nov. 30

50 years ago
November 23, 1926
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunn on Kingshighway, south of town, are parents of a baby boy born November 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morrison are the proud parents of a little daughter born to them on November 21.
Joe Haw, captain of the Southeast Missouri Teachers

College eleven, was named for a tackle position on the All-Star football team picked by sport writers for the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association. Haw was the only player on the Cape team to receive a place on either the first or second teams.

Matthews - The high school basketball teams played their first game this season with Anniston Friday, with a doubleheader. It was a very good beginning as both the Matthews' girls and boys were victorious.

40 years ago
November 23, 1936
Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Malone are spending a few days of this week in St. Louis.
Union Thanksgiving Day services will be held at the

Methodist Church Thursday morning. The Rev. D. D. Willis, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will preach.

Mrs. M. M. Beck will entertain Monday with a luncheon complimentary to Mrs. Ernest Finley of Los Angeles, Calif.
Mrs. Gene Williams of Springfield will leave Sunday for her home after visiting the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Prewitt Roberts.

30 years ago
November 23, 1946
Bill Dudley of Sikeston, is a tackle on the Baylor School football squad. Dudley is a junior and will be back for more grid work next year.
J. Val Baker, former prosecuting attorney of New Madrid County, who would have been 81 years old on December 4,

died at his home in Morehouse early Friday, after an illness of about six years.

Milton Daniels, 43-year-old farmer, was in a critical condition at the Sikeston General Hospital Thursday as the result of having his right arm torn off when it was caught in a combine at the Wayne Bess farm on Route 2, five miles north of Miner Switch and about eight miles north of Sikeston.

Mrs. Joy Alley and Mrs. Mary Keaton have announced that they will open a new store, "Jack and Jill Shop," on November 30 at 112 South Kingshighway, the former location of the P. J. Auto Store.

Pleas Malcolm, 18-year-old son of Sheriff Early Malcolm of Benton, has been offered and has accepted an appointment to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis.

20 years ago
November 23, 1956



Dr. Lamb

Many strokes can occur

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — My question is can a person have seven or eight strokes before final death. I heard if one has two, the third is fatal, and one does not know when these will occur until they happen.

DEAR READER — There is no limit to how many strokes a person can have. Repeated small strokes may cause symptoms of short duration and may or may not cause any permanent damage.

The small strokes are now thought to be caused by small bits breaking off a clot in arteries in the neck. The small clots may temporarily obstruct an artery in the brain causing transitory symptoms. If the small clot moves on and ends up in a silent important part of the brain there may be no residual effects at all.

A large clot can obstruct a major large artery to the brain and cause extensive damage or death in a very short time — sometimes even within minutes.

The difference is based on how large the artery is that is involved — or stated another way how large and important the area of brain is that is damaged for any reason. It also depends upon whether the brain damage is permanent or just temporary, causing poor function of the cells because of temporary swelling of the tissues.

Many patients who survive a stroke never die from a stroke at all but often die from a heart attack. The common forms of heart disease and strokes are both caused by the same disease of arteries — fatty cholesterol deposits — called atherosclerosis.

To give you more information about small strokes, big strokes and what we know about preventing them I am sending you The Health Letter number 2-5, Strokes; Cerebral Vascular Accident — Cerebral Thrombosis. Others who want this information can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it. Just send your request to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551 Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

DEAR DR. LAMB — My sister and I disagree about the use of codeine. She insists that codeine can become addictive and for that reason her doctor discontinued giving her a particular medication for pain during a recent illness. He said it contained codeine and she could become addicted to the drug.

Is codeine really an addictive drug? I worked in a pharmacy some years ago and I am sure I heard the pharmacist say that codeine, such as aspirin with codeine, in itself was not addictive.

Will you please settle this argument between us?

DEAR READER — Part of the problem may be in the definition of addiction. This word is used so loosely both in professional and public use that it means all sorts of things to different people.

If by addiction you mean a person will have discomfort

Jerry Throgmorton, quarterback; Joe Humes, guard; and Tony Heckemeyer, tackle, were selected for the Big Eight All-Conference Star team.

Governor-elect James Blair today issued a list of the names of men he has appointed as honorary colonels on his staff and included are Charles L. Blanton, Jr., and Tom Allen of Sikeston.

Charleston — Carl E. Wasem, 52, owner and operator of the Wasem News Agency, died Sunday after suffering a heart attack while working in his yard.

Mrs. Mary Etta Morgan, aged 83 years, died Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Lancaster, Matthews Route 2, where she lived.

Mrs. Anna Ellen Carter of Route 1, died Saturday in Missouri Baptist Hospital, St. Louis, after a short illness. She was 54 years old.

Santa Claus receives first letters from area

Dear Santa,

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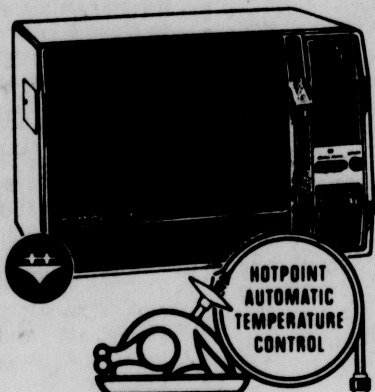
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Nov. 12 at the Kingsway Mall. Photographs of the show appeared in the C section of Sunday's paper.

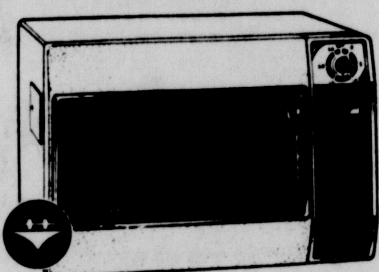
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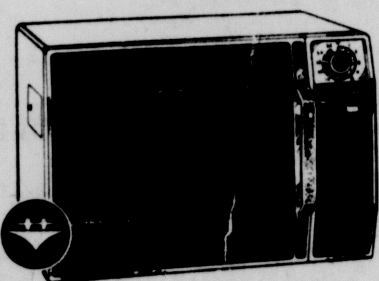
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Portageville girl in national event

PORTAGEVILLE — Lisa Phillips, a senior at Portageville High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dawson Phillips of Portageville, will compete in the national Miss Teenage America contest, to be televised on NBC Saturday from Tulsa, Okla.

Lisa won the Miss Teenage Paragould pageant at Paragould, Ark., in October, from a field of 46 contestants, qualifying her for the national competition. She left for Tulsa

Friday to begin competition and preparation for the national event.

She was Soybean Queen in Portageville in 1976, and was first runner-up in the 1976 American Legion contest in New Madrid.

Miss Phillips, whose talent in the Paragould competition was singing, is active in the student council and Future Homemakers of America at her school, where she is the number two student in her class.

She is a member of Trinity Baptist Church and is a participant in community betterment projects.

Among the gifts awarded Miss Phillips upon winning the Miss Teenage Paragould event were gift certificates from two Paragould stores totaling \$325 and a year's supply of Dr. Pepper from the bottlers at Paragould, who sponsored by the event.

She was also named Teenager of the Week by the Memphis Press-Scimitar.



Government moves to ban fluorocarbon aerosol sprays

WASHINGTON (AP) — After two years of controversy over whether fluorocarbons are destroying the atmosphere's protective layer of ozone, the government is moving toward banning use of the chemical in spray cans.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission on Monday took the first step to ban fluorocarbon aerosols, saying they "present an unreasonable risk of injury to consumers."

Meanwhile, another federal agency, the Food and Drug Administration, was believed to be on the verge of taking action to warn consumers of the possible danger from fluorocarbon spray cans.

The FDA claims it has regulatory jurisdiction over 80 per cent of the fluorocarbon sprays on the U.S. market, including deodorants, hair sprays and

other cosmetic items.

Fluorocarbons are used in about half of all aerosol products. More than one billion cans are sold in the United States alone each year.

The controversy already has led some manufacturers to substitute hydrocarbons — considered safe by environmentalists — for fluorocarbons in spray cans.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission's surprise action appeared to signal a coordinated government move against fluorocarbon sprays.

The commission, which refused in July 1975 to ban fluorocarbon sprays, had been expected to let the FDA and the Environmental Protection Agency handle the issue. But the commission voted 5-0 in closed session Monday in favor of the ban sought by an envi-

ronmental group, the National Resources Defense Council.

The commission said it has clear jurisdiction over non-cosmetic products like household cleaners, and that it was ordering immediate preparation of a notice banning fluorocarbons from those items.

It will take at least several months for the commission to follow the procedural steps to implement the ban. The commission said it would coordinate its action with the FDA and the EPA.

If the EPA imposes its own ban on fluorocarbons "within a reasonable period of time," the commission said it would drop its action. EPA is considering such a ban.

The academy said on Sept. 13 that fluorocarbon spray cans should be labelled immediately so consumers could choose whether to use them.

Art guild prepares for show

CHARLESTON — The Charleston Creative Arts Guild will conduct its annual Winter Art Show Dec. 5. The displays will be shown from 1-5 p.m. at the Simmons Equipment Company on West Marshall Street, Charleston. Members of the art guild will be displaying original arts and crafts.

Special guest artist for the show will be Rusty Newton of Cape Girardeau. She is known for her work with pottery, and will have a large collection of her work on display.

The public is cordially invited to the show to view the displays and have refreshments.

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Deborah Kay Ford

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ford announce the engagement of their daughter, Deborah Kay, to Jim Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Matthews of Sikeston.

Miss Ford, a graduate of Cape Central High School, attends Southwest Baptist College at Bolivar.

Matthews, a graduate of Sikeston High School, also attends Southwest Baptist College. The couple is planning their wedding for Jan. 7.

Scobeys to note 50th anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Scobey, 138 Bynum St., will host a 50th wedding anniversary celebration for their parents from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church fellowship hall, 1101 N. Main St.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend. The couple were married Nov.

29, 1926, at Blytheville, Ark. Their children are W. A. Scobey of New Madrid, Mona Higdon of Hickory Valley, Tenn.; Sue Avery of Cleveland, Miss.;

Ronald Scobey of St. Louis; and Bobbie Aronson of Maquoketa, Ia. They also have 13 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Class members sought

Organizers of the 24-year class reunion next summer for Sikeston High School's Class of 1952 are seeking information about the location of the following persons. Anyone who knows where any of these class members are is asked to contact Charles Blanton III at the Sikeston Daily Standard, 205 S.

New Madrid, Sikeston, or call him at 471-1137.

Persons sought are Dorothy Cornelius, Wayne Francis, Jackie Baugh, Brent Tucker, Bill Wallace, Ota Nell Hill, Faye Fuller, Jack Meldrum, Arliss Phillips, Izola Nicholson, Peggy Swain and Dr. Bill William.

Ann Landers

Ending smoking takes guts

Dear Ann Landers: When I read your articles against smoking I just shake my head and say, "Isn't it a shame there are so many gutless wonders in the world?"

People will fight with each other at the drop of an adjective, but they can't stand up to a four-inch cigarette.

I smoked heavily for 21 years. When I decided to quit here's how I did it. I carried a pack of cigarettes in my pocket. Whenever I got the urge to smoke, I reached into my pocket and asked, "Who's boss — your or me?" Then I'd answer, "I AM," and jam the pack back into my pocket. After three

weeks, I kicked the habit for good.

Either you're boss or you're not. You wouldn't let another person push you around, would you? So why let a lousy cigarette rule your life?

You don't need pills, a hypnotist, clubs, pacifiers, or any of that junk. All you need is to really WANT to quit smoking. -- One Who Did It

Dear One: You're beautiful! But unfortunately, not everyone is made of such stern stuff. Some folks need outside help. And if they do -- so what? It's the results that count.

Dear Ann Landers: My next-door neighbor died of cancer two weeks ago. She was a wonderful person -- only 35 years old. The problem is her children, seven and nine years of age. They are depressed and I'm trying to help them. But I feel so inadequate.

This heart-breaking situation could have been avoided had the children been properly prepared. They knew their mother was very sick, but no one told them she might not live.

I was at the funeral home when the children were brought

in by their grandparents. It was an open casket. Friends and relatives were crying everywhere. When the children saw their mother, they wanted to "wake her up." Grandma had told them she was "asleep."

Now, two weeks later, the children realize their mother was not asleep, but they have no idea of what has become of her. I've told them that she is with God but my explanation is of little comfort. Can you suggest something? -- Inadequate Neighbor

Dear Neighbor: Yes, I can. A book called, "Learning to Say Goodbye When a Parent Dies," by Eda LeShan. It tells in simple language exactly what those children need to hear.

I recommend this book wholeheartedly. The publisher is Macmillan. The price is \$5.95. Dear Ann Landers: I just read the letter from "Mrs. Invisible" -- the woman whose husband always forgot to introduce her. (She was comforting the lady whose spouse introduced her as "THE wife" instead of "MY wife.")

Here's a suggestion for all husbands who want to keep their wives on their toes. It certainly has worked wonders for me. I introduce the little woman as "The incumbent wife..." or "My first wife..." Every time she hears it, she tries harder. -- In Charge In California

Dear Cal: Well, bully for you! And I do mean bully. My condolences to your "incumbent wife." She sure drew a lemon when she got you, Bub.

What's prудish? What's O.K.? If you aren't sure, you need some help. It's available in the booklet: "Necking and Petting -- What Are the Limits?" Mail your request to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 1400, Elgin, Ill. 60120, enclosing 50 cents in coin and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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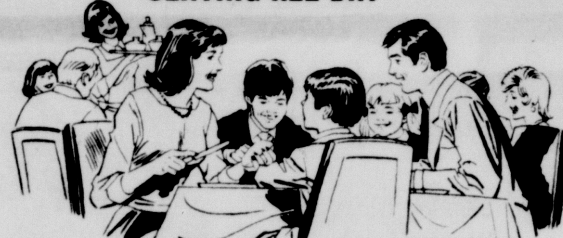
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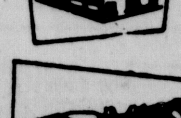
Two government agencies are planning to build a giant windmill. It's expected to create enough electric power to supply more than 500 homes.

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A number of communities are creating "tool libraries," where householders may borrow tools for home projects. Tools range from hammers and screwdrivers to electric saws, paint spray guns, and lawn mowers.

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Six playoff spots still open

NEW YORK (AP) — Two down and six to go — and there are a lot more than six still in the running.

With three weekends of play remaining in the National Football League's regular season, two division titles in the American Conference and two in the National Conference — and the wild-card spot in each — are still up for grabs in the chase for a berth in the Dec. 18-19

first round of playoffs.

The Oakland Raiders and Minnesota Vikings did their things last Sunday, clinching divisional titles long before anyone else. The Raiders, in the AFC West, won their fifth in a row and the Vikings, in the NFC Central, locked up their eighth in nine years.

That leaves 11 teams still in the running for the remaining playoff positions.

In the AFC, Baltimore is 9-2 and holds a one-game lead in the East. Cincinnati, also 9-2, has a two-game edge in the Central. The runner-up candidates — all of whom could also win titles in those two divisions — are New England, 8-3 in the East, and Pittsburgh and Cleveland, each 7-4 in the Central. Denver is out of the running for a title in the West but at 7-4 is also alive for a wild-

card.

In the NFC, Dallas is first by one game in the East at 9-2 and Los Angeles, at 7-3-1, holds a 1½-game edge in the West. Also holding title or runner-up hopes are St. Louis, 8-3, and Washington, 7-4, in the East and San Francisco, 6-5, in the West.

Pittsburgh's Steelers are gunning for a feat never before achieved, a third straight Super

Bowl title. But to get there they have to get into the playoffs — and to do that, they have to overcome some pretty tough hurdles.

In the three remaining games, they have to overtake New England, which leads them by a game in the runner-up standings. Just tying won't be enough since the Patriots beat Pittsburgh 30-27 in the teams' only meeting this year.

The first big hurdle comes next Sunday when the Steelers play in Cincinnati. A loss would kill Pittsburgh's division title hopes. Playoff-wise, it wouldn't be fatal — unless the Patriots beat Denver, too. New England would then be two up on Pittsburgh with two games to play.

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Southeast Missouri had more than its share of successful deer hunters during the recent gun season that ended Sunday. Tommy Joe Greer and Harold Lenderman (left photo) both struck it rich Saturday morning while hunting in Butler County. Greer, of Morehouse, downed his six-point buck at about 7:30, while Lenderman, of Sikeston, killed

his 130-pound doe at about 9:00 a.m. Michael Montgomery (right photo) killed an eight-point buck at about 4:30 p.m. Nov. 14 while hunting near Van Buren. It was the 14-year-old Oran youth's first deer killed with a gun.

Blocked extra point keeps Colts on top of AFC East

MIAMI (AP) — Mike Barnes, who knew little glory in the Orange Bowl while toiling for the University of Miami, surfaced as a hero Monday night in the Baltimore Colts' 17-16 victory over the Miami Dolphins.

The 6-foot-6, 256-pound defensive tackle blocked Garo Yepremian's conversion kick with 12 seconds to play, preserving the victory and first place for the Colts in the American Football Conference's Eastern Division.

"You can't have a game that means more than this did," said Baltimore quarterback Bert Jones. "It makes no difference, one point or 100. The W (Win) on the board is what counts."

The victory gave the Colts a 9-2 record and kept them one game ahead of New England in

the tight division race.

"It's a matter of trying every time, and sometimes you get one," said Barnes of his leap to knock down Yepremian's kick. "The Dolphins scare me. They're a great team. But you're lucky sometimes."

Miami's Jim Langer, centering the ball because of an ankle injury to Bob Kuechenberg, blamed himself for the block because of a slow snap. "I just blew it," Langer said. "It's my fault."

Yepremian blamed the miss on "timing." But holder Earl Morrall said, "It didn't seem like that bad a kick. They got three or four guys' hands in the air and it's just one of those things."

The miss came after quarter-

back Bob Griese had moved the Dolphins 69 yards in four plays to a touchdown, 41 yards coming on a pass to Duriel Harris at the Colts' four-yard line. The score came two plays later on a three-yard lunge by Benny Malone.

"It's a tough way to lose," said Miami Coach Don Shula, whose club fell to a 5-6 record and out of playoff contention. "Our team deserved better than what it got."

Jones, who shredded Miami's secondary for 13 completions in 20 attempts and 234 yards, did not agree with Shula.

"We deserved to win," insisted Jones, who passed 25 yards to tight end Raymond Chester for what proved to be the winning touchdown. "If anything, we didn't deserve to lose."

Ali denies retirement; wants to box again

HOUSTON (AP) — The on-again, off-again retirement of heavyweight champion Muhammad Ali might just be off again, if some of the hints dropped during a noisy run-in with ex-champion George Foreman are to be taken seriously.

As television cameras whirled and newsmen wrote down his every word, Ali confronted Foreman in a raucous shouting match at the Sam Houston Coliseum Monday, after the former champion came to watch Ali work on "The Greatest," his film biography.

It was vintage Ali, a scene which seems to recur whenever he hits the spotlight and which has become so familiar to Ali watchers, who repeatedly have seen him tantalize the sports world with teasing statements.

"You never heard me say I was going to retire," Ali told some 200 newsmen, movie extras and assorted hangers-on in the circus-like atmosphere of the movie set. "You heard reports out of Turkey, but you didn't hear me say I was going to retire."

Then he added, "Foreman is hungry. He's desperate. Foreman will get a whuppin' in due time."

And who would administer such a whuppin', if not Ali?

The notion that he might take on Foreman again followed published reports that Madison Square Garden in New York was negotiating for a fight between Ali and Duane Bobick, to be held in February. Reports also have been circulating of Ali rematches against Jimmy Young and Ken Norton.

All this comes less than two months after Ali announced his retirement from the ring. Despite his denials Monday, Ali stated flatly on Oct. 1 in Istanbul, Turkey, that he would not fight again.

"As of now, I am quitting boxing and will devote all my energy to the propagation of the Muslim faith," Ali told a crowd of newsmen and photographers at that time.

"Mark my words and play what I say right now fully," he said. "I declare that I am quitting fighting as of now."

Some observers who have followed the Ali odyssey have speculated that he never really wanted to retire, and did so only at the urging of Muslim leaders. His behavior in Monday's impromptu scene would seem to support the belief that his heart still is in the ring.

The incident started when someone told Ali that "George" had arrived.

"George who?" Ali asked in mock ignorance.

Foreman was hoisted into a ring which had been set up for the filming session. He began to badger the champ, challenging him to a rematch. Naturally, Ali began to shout back.

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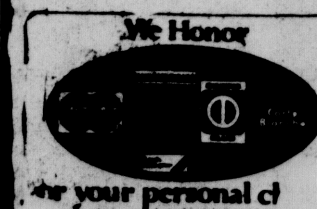
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Jackson, Grich still free

NEW YORK (AP) — Reggie Jackson is a tough man to pitch to. American League hurlers have known that for years and American and National League owners are personally finding that out these days.

The latest of these was George Steinbrenner, who runs the New York Yankees. Hoping to sign the celebrated free agent, Steinbrenner lunched with Jackson Monday, ostensibly to talk contract, then waited in line with the others.

Jackson, a slugging outfielder during the baseball season, is a long-distance runner this week. On Wednesday, he will jump to Chicago and talk contract with hamburger king Ray Kroc, owner of the San Diego Padres.

The Yankees and Padres are two of four teams apparently willing to meet Jackson's high-priced salary demands. Jackson, who reportedly wants a five-year, multi-faceted deal that would earn him close to \$3 million, spent the weekend in Montreal talking with Expos Chairman of the Board Charles Bronfman.

The Baltimore Orioles, Jackson's team last season, also are interested in signing the 30-year-old outfielder.

Hank Peters, Baltimore's general manager who is scheduled to meet shortly with Jackson's business partner, Gary Walker, said the Orioles are still in the picture. Montreal, San Diego and New York are in the running. But the Orioles are not out of it.

Jackson is the biggest name left on the free agent market and possibly the most desirable in terms of crowd appeal. While he still is in a holding pattern, Bobby Grich seems to be about to land somewhere.



Alfred May, 16, of Route 2 Sikeston killed this doe while hunting Saturday morning at Sam A. Baker State Park near Piedmont. The 110-pound deer was shot at about 11:00 a.m.

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SCOREBOARD

MONDAY NIGHT'S RESULTS

Girls Basketball
Kelly 88, Delta 21

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

Kelly at New Madrid
Risco at Lilbourn
Neelyville at Twin Rivers
Bloomfield at Bernie
Woodland at Puxico
Matthews at Scott Central
Valle-Ste. Genevieve at University High
Southland at Kennett
Senath-Hornersville at Delta C-7
Advance at Bell City
Clarkton at Parma
Delta at Meadow Heights.

Pro Football At A Glance
By The Associated Press
National Football League
AMERICAN CONFERENCE
Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Balt	9	2	0	.818	309	184
N. Eng	8	3	0	.727	280	202
Miami	5	6	0	.455	198	191
NY Jets	3	8	0	.273	134	271
Buff	2	9	0	.182	184	233

Central Division

Cinci	9	2	0	818	270	165
Pitts	7	4	0	636	272	135
Cleve	7	4	0	636	223	225
Hstn	4	7	0	364	192	225

Western Division

x Oak	10	1	0	909	242	201
Denv	7	4	0	636	256	138
S Diego	5	6	0	455	215	231
K.C.	3	8	0	273	212	235
Tpa Bay	0	11	0	000	95	290

NATIONAL CONFERENCE
Eastern Division

Dallas	9	2	0	818	237	146
S. Louis	8	3	0	727	254	217
Wash	7	4	0	636	203	187
Phila	3	8	0	273	131	226
NY Gts	1	10	0	091	104	207

Central Division

x Minn	9	1	1	864	240	140
Drtt	5	6	0	455	208	162
Chgo	5	6	0	455	189	171
Gn Bay	4	7	0	364	175	243

Western Division

L.A.	7	3	1	642	239	159
S Fran	6	5	0	545	216	154
N Orlins	4	7	0	364	226	259
Atlanta	4	7	0	364	138	209
Stl	2	9	0	182	196	340

x clinched division title
Monday's Result
Baltimore 17, Miami 16
Thursday, Nov. 25
Buffalo at Detroit
St. Louis at Dallas

Sunday, Nov. 28
Denver at New England
Seattle at New York Giants
Philadelphia at Washington
Miami at Cleveland
New York Jets at Baltimore
Chicago at Green Bay
Atlanta at Houston
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati
Kansas City at San Diego
New Orleans at Los Angeles
Tampa Bay at Oakland
Monday, Nov. 29
Minnesota at San Francisco.

Pro Basketball At A Glance
By The Associated Press
NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

W	L	T	Pct.	GB
Phila	9	5	643	—
Boston	8	6	571	1
NY Knks	9	7	563	1
Buffalo	7	9	438	3
NY Nets	6	10	375	4

Central Division

Cleve	11	4	733	—
Houston	8	5	615	2
N Orlins	9	7	563	2 1/2
S. Antonio	8	7	533	3
Wash	7	7	500	3 1/2
Atlanta	5	11	313	6 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

Denver	10	3	769	—
Detroit	10	7	588	2
Kan City	8	9	471	4
Indiana	6	9	400	5
Chicago	2	9	182	7
Milwaukee	3	15	167	9 1/2

Pacific Division

Portland	9	4	692	—
Seattle	10	7	588	1
Golden St.	7	7	500	2 1/2
Los Ang	7	7	500	2 1/2
Phoenix	4	8	333	4 1/2

Monday's Games
No games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Kansas City at New York Knicks
San Antonio at Buffalo
Boston at Philadelphia
Golden State at New Orleans
Los Angeles at Milwaukee
Washington at Denver

Wednesday's Games
Kansas City at Boston
San Antonio at New York Nets
Golden State at Houston
Philadelphia at Detroit
Atlanta at Indiana
Los Angeles at Denver
Chicago at Portland

National Hockey League
CAMPBELL CONFERENCE
Patrick Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NY Isl	14	2	31	75	40
Phila	10	7	23	70	59
Atlan	9	8	23	75	74
NY Rng	8	11	18	76	81

Smythe Division

St. Lou	10	9	21	64	78
Chgo	9	11	20	73	80
Minn	5	13	13	57	94
Colo	5	14	12	52	70
Vancvr	5	16	11	54	88

Wales Conference
Norris Division

Mont	14	4	35	117	53
L.A.	8	8	23	73	68
Pitts	7	8	19	62	69
Drtt	5	11	14	56	69
Wash	6	12	14	55	78

Adams Division

Bstn	16	3	33	84	58
Buff	11	5	24	61	44
Tnto	8	8	20	74	72
Cleve	6	8	18	58	61

Monday's Result
New York Rangers 3, Vancouver 2
Tuesday's Game
Montreal at New York Islanders

Wednesday's Games
Boston at Pittsburgh
Toronto at Detroit
New York Rangers at Philadelphia
Vancouver at Buffalo
Washington at Atlanta
Montreal at Cleveland
St. Louis at Minnesota
Chicago at Los Angeles

Wilder tops North ball carriers; Johnson is South's best rusher

James Wilder, Sikeston's bruising powerback, and East Prairie All-State candidate Danny Johnson were the leading rushers in the Northern and Southern Divisions of the SeMo Football Conference this season, according to unofficial statistics compiled by the Daily Standard.

Wilder, who led the Bulldogs to an undefeated regular season, the Northern Division championship and helped Sikeston into the state playoffs for the first time in history, easily outdistanced runner-up Stuart Prevaillet of Perryville for the rushing title in the North. Wilder gained 1,382 yards on the ground in 199 carries for a hefty 6.9 yards-per-carry average. Prevaillet carried four more

times than did Wilder, but gained only 1,060 yards. But by far the leading ground-gainer in the area was East Prairie workhorse Danny Johnson, whose 2,271 yards were

more than double those gained by Chaffee's Roger Little, who finished second in the race. Johnson's 6.6 yards-per-carry average was tops among Southern Division ball-carriers who gained more than 500 yards and who carried the ball more than 100 times.

Passing statistics for the 1976 season will be released tomorrow, with receiving figures coming out Friday. On Sunday, the final scoring statistics will be published.

NORTHERN DIVISION

TOP 20 RUSHERS

	ATT	YDS	AVG
James Wilder, Sikeston	199	1382	6.9
Stuart Prevaillet, Perryville	203	1060	5.2
David Webb, Poplar Bluff	146	986	6.8
Mike Austin, Kennett	156	950	6.1
Rick Guiliams, Dexter	134	893	6.7
Paul Bean, Sikeston	168	855	5.1
Clint Clark, Charleston	118	772	6.6
Rick Sippl, Cape Central	126	667	5.3
Rich Weith, Jackson	62	641	10.3
Lawrence Baugh, Charleston	112	632	5.6
Jerome Smith, Cape Central	100	527	5.3
Mike Reese, Dexter	63	425	6.7
Jim Thompson, Jackson	48	412	8.6
Kevin Rampley, Jackson	89	391	4.4
Kent Wingerter, Perryville	80	376	4.7
Sam Birk, Jackson	66	361	5.5
Mike Wilson, Perryville	91	351	3.8

David Shell, Sikeston
Bill Hays, Poplar Bluff
Wes Kinder, Cape Central

SOUTHERN DIVISION

TOP 20 RUSHERS

	ATT	YDS	AVG
Danny Johnson, East Prairie	345	2271	6.6
Roger Little, Chaffee	157	925	5.9
Jim Kilgore, Malden	135	713	5.3
Dave Ellington, Portageville	130	690	5.3
Len Townsend, Caruthersville	115	620	5.4
Will Scott, Portageville	100	588	5.9
Craig Walls, Doniphan	116	489	4.2
Henry Warren, Caruthersville	68	475	7.0
Keith Estes, Chaffee	109	466	4.3
Doug Hester, I-SC	106	431	4.1
Dan Webster, Caruthersville	63	379	6.0
Stan Wright, Portageville	73	361	4.9
Shane Story, Portageville	69	327	4.7
Wes Foster, I-SC	78	322	4.1
Scott Wachter, Chaffee	69	319	4.6
Tod Marshall, East Prairie	65	290	4.5
Kevin Meek, Caruthersville	63	254	4.0
Mike Moncreif, Malden	60	248	4.1
Gary Pennington, Doniphan	49	240	4.9
Dennis Stegall, Malden	55	207	3.8

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Soap game set for Wednesday

Sikeston High School basketball fans will have a chance to see the Bulldogs a week early as the school will sponsor a soap game at 7:00 Wednesday night at the fieldhouse.

Admission to the varsity-junior varsity contest will be one bar of soap. The action will include two periods of girls basketball and a full game between the boys varsity and jayvee squads.

Parents will have a chance to photograph team members in uniform before the game beginning at 6:30. Also available for picture-taking will be members of the wrestling team.

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I want to know what those guys in Washington are doing with my tax money. I want to understand the space program and the war in the Middle East, but I don't want to have to waste more than a couple of minutes on your story.

I want to read just as much about Democrats as about Republicans, and just as much about Protestants as Catholics and Jews, and as much about blacks and chicanos as about whites. Don't tell me you can't do it. That's what I invested my 15 cents for. The only reason you won't do it is because you don't have any competition.

I want all the supermarket prices, a list of people with used cars for sale, the movie and TV times and the closing stock market prices.

If I get drunk and have a wreck, I don't want you to print my name in the paper, and I have a friend who is getting a divorce, and you can leave that out, too.

Another thing. I'm sick and tired of misspelled words in your paper. For 15 cents you ought to do better.

If you don't want to pay postage to mail it so I can pull it out of my mailbox then you'd better have it at my front door. Not on the steps, not in the rain, not in the front yard.

When I meet you on the street I expect you to serve as publicity chairman for every committee in town, too. If I call the paper and ask how many kids Al Capone had or what round Dempsey knocked out Tunney (or was it the other way?) I expect you to know and to tell me. Right then.

Tomorrow I'm going to start my own business, and I want a news item about it. A picture would be even better. Advertising? No, if you run the story and picture I won't need any advertising. But if you straighten up, I will give you another 15 cents tomorrow for another issue.

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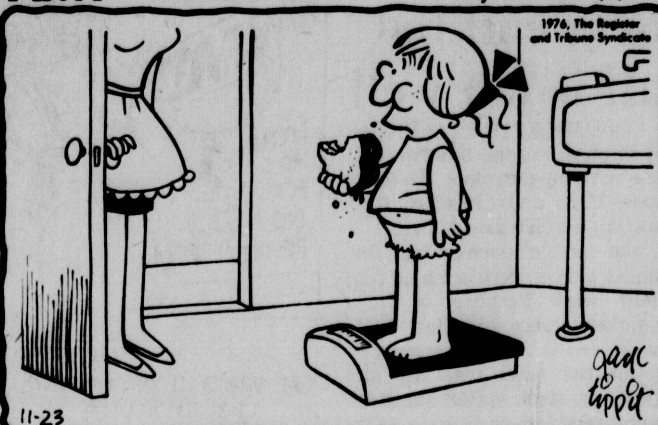
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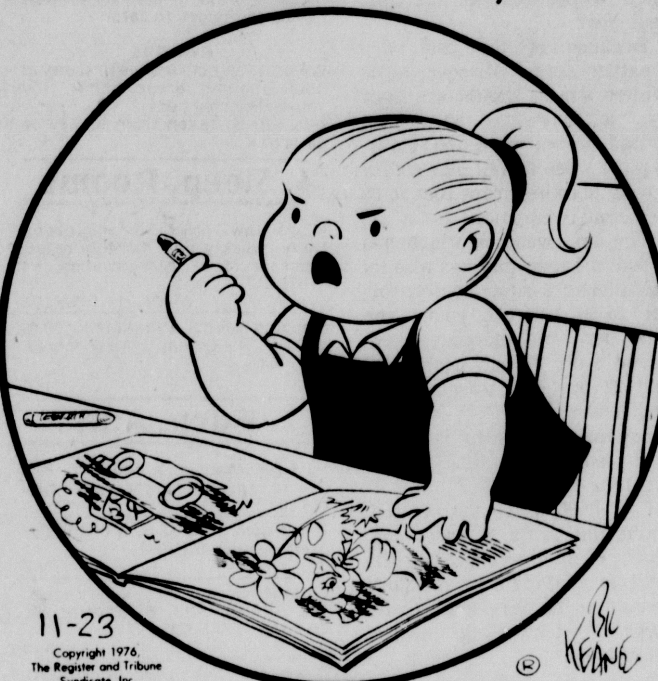
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Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.
To develop message for Wednesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

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3 Romance	33 Lend	63 Need
4 Private	34 Be	64 Willing
5 You're	35 A	65 And
6 May	36 Trend	66 Today
7 Attend	37 Field	67 Perhaps
8 Sex	38 Or	68 With
9 Likely	39 Wardrobe	69 Appearance
10 To	40 Trip	70 Draws
11 You	41 You	71 Bring
12 Short	42 Settled	72 Undecided
13 Diet	43 Affectionate	73 Unusual
14 Will	44 And	74 Lucky
15 Problems	45 Could	75 Gratification
16 May	46 Just	76 Stimulate
17 A	47 Restless	77 Ear
18 Find	48 What	78 Again
19 Attempt	49 Visits	79 You
20 New	50 General	80 To
21 Aspects	51 Will	81 Important
22 To	52 Be	82 Others
23 Your	53 To	83 Much
24 Make	54 Be	84 Attention
25 Ahead	55 Moderate	85 Person
26 Trips	56 Overtures	86 Wonderfully
27 Bloom	57 Will	87 Your
28 Respond	58 You	88 Money
29 Can	59 A	89 Satisfaction
30 To	60 Bring	90 Transactions

Good Adverse Neutral

THE RYATTS by Jack Elrod



Today in U.S. history

By the Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Nov. 23, the 328th day of 1976. There are 38 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1765, the British Stamp Act was first repudiated in the American colonies — by the court of Frederick County in Maryland.

On this date — In 1804, the 14th American president, Franklin Pierce, was born in Hillsborough, N.H.

In 1890, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg was separated from the Netherlands.

In 1943, in the Pacific War, U.S. Marines seized the island of Tarawa from the Japanese in fierce fighting in the Gilbert Islands.

In 1945, the United States ended wartime food rationing.

In 1970, a U.S. helicopter force landed at a prisoner of war camp in North Vietnam but did not find the American prisoners they were hoping to rescue.

Ten years ago: Troops in Jordan fired on mobs demanding arms to fight Israel.

Five years ago: A Chinese Communist delegation took its seats for the first time as permanent members of the United Nations Security Council.

One year ago: James Schlesinger declared that he had been fired as U.S. Secretary of Defense because he opposed a cut in military spending.

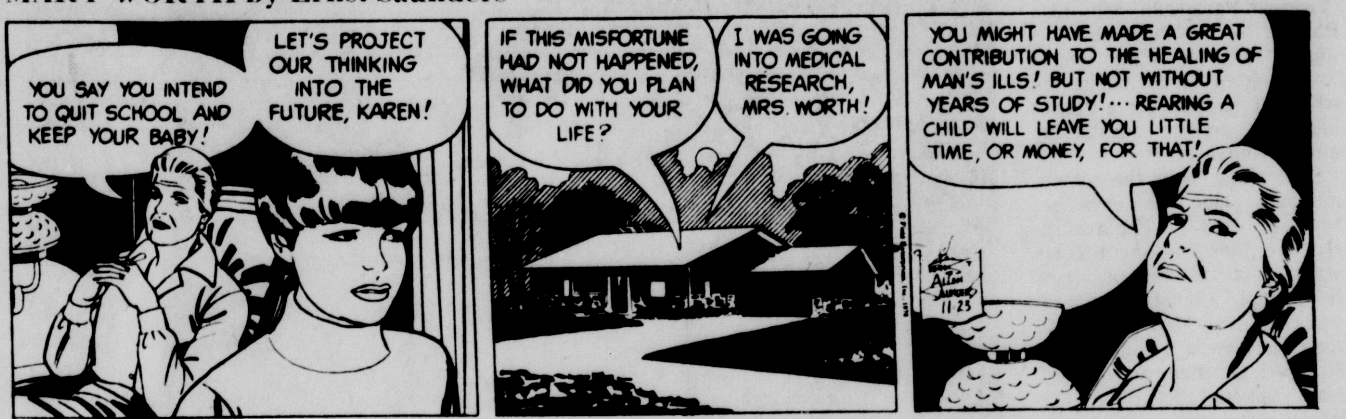
Thought for today: The customs and fashions of men change like leaves on the bough, some of which go and others come. — Dante, Italian poet, 1265-1321.

Bicentennial footnote: Two hundred years ago today, George Washington's forces were beginning a retreat across New Jersey, and the Continental Congress in Philadelphia ordered one battalion from Virginia and one from Pennsylvania to join Washington at New Brunswick, N.J.

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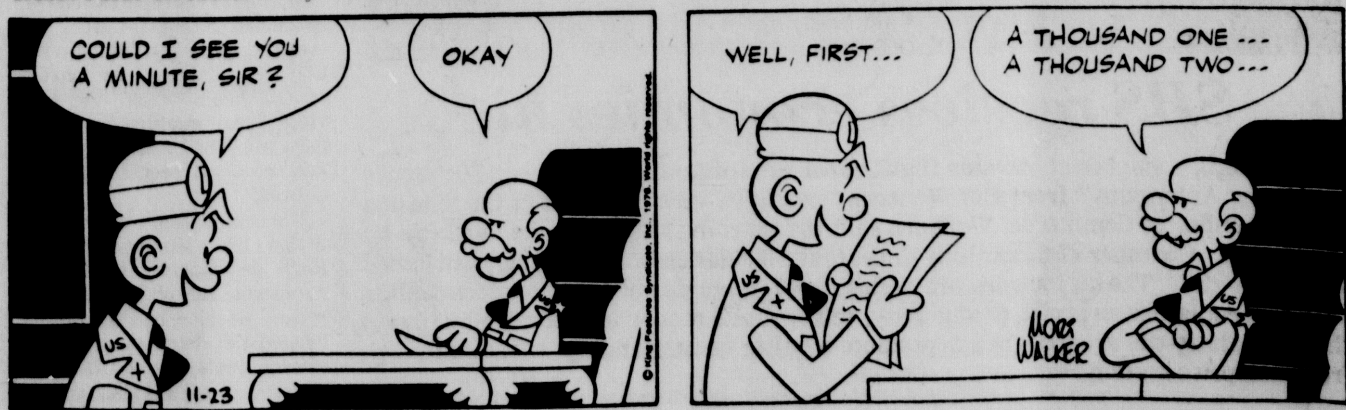
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BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker



I-SC crossing blockage not 'unusual'

SCOTT CITY — A rail crossing incident here Nov. 8, where motorists were blocked for about two hours by a train, is not regarded by Police Chief Ralph Hayes as unusual.

"This is something that can always be expected," the chief said in discussing the incident brought up at a recent meeting of the City Council. He specifically noted that he had not been called about the blockage.

Chief Hayes said that with Illinois-Scott City being on a main division line and a central point for crew changes, the problem has always existed to some

degree. "It is about the same as it has always been," he said. To his knowledge there has been no increase in the number of times crossings have been obstructed.

On the books here are ordinances prohibiting train crews from blocking crossings for longer than 10 minutes. Chief Hayes says he enforces that law, although he has not recently issued any summonses.

The chief expressed some doubt about the length of the reported blockage discussed at the council meeting. He repeated that he had not received a call about the in-

cident. He went on to state that because of other duties in the town, "we're not sitting there watching the trains. About the only way we know if there is a problem is if someone calls us."

Even then police, after arriving on the scene, must time the train before issuing a ticket to the conductor, who is responsible for the train's movement.

On some past occasions Chief Hayes has issued tickets. The major problem area is the crossing of Route N from Scott City into Illinois. There are multiple tracks in that area.

Complaints were heard at the City Council meeting early last week over the problem. Allegedly, a train blocked a crossing from 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. There were reports that the train crew was threatened by irate motorists because of the lengthy blockage.

The council has issued instructions for closer observation by the police department of the situation. The police chief is also to prepare a time schedule of times blockages occur.

Strict enforcement of the 10-minute blockage ordinance is also expected.

'76 harvest near end but all is not well

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — Most phases of the 1976 harvest are virtually complete, the Missouri Crop and Livestock Reporting Service said Monday. The service's weekly bulletin said 6.1 days were suitable for field work because of fair weather across the state last week.

But the news was not all good, as stock water supplies were reported critical in Missouri this week. The service said runoff was needed soon to provide enough water for winter months.

Winter wheat seeding was 94 per cent complete, compared with 97 per cent at this time last year.

Because of the cool, dry weather across Missouri some winter wheat stands are poor or non-existent, the report stated. Plows were active during the week as fall plowing for spring planting crops rose to 68 per cent completion.

The fair weather which has aided in harvesting has also let soil moisture supplies deteriorate to 91 per cent short and nine per cent adequate, compared with 78 per cent short and 22 per cent adequate the previous week.

Soybean harvesting is 95 per cent complete, a little behind the 1975 pace.

Corn is 96 per cent harvested, about the same as last year. Much of the corn left in the field is too high in moisture content to be harvested. Grain sorghum harvesting neared completion.

Public Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that on Dec. 8, 1976 at 9:30 a.m. a public sale will be held at SEMO Motor Co., Sikeston, Missouri to sell for cash the following collateral, to wit: 1972 Chevrolet 2-door Vega, Serial No. 1V7782U46438, said collateral being held to secure an obligation arising under a retail installment security agreement (conditional sale contract) held by General Motors Acceptance Corporation as secured party. Said public sale is to be conducted according to the laws of the State of Missouri. General Motors Acceptance Corporation reserves the right to bid at this sale. The collateral is presently stored and may be seen at SEMO Motor Co., Sikeston, Missouri.

GENERAL MOTORS ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION
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NOVEMBER 10, 1976 "INVITATION TO BID"
Sealed proposals for furnishing Design, Construction and Installation of Signs will be received until 11:00 a.m. C.D.T., December 1, 1976 in the Purchasing Office Room 220 Academic Hall, Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, Mo. 63701. Bid forms may be picked up at the Purchasing Office or will be mailed upon request.

Roy Drury, Treasurer
Southeast Missouri State University
Cape Girardeau, Mo. 63701
229, 230, 232, 233, 234

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo, as amended 1969.)
STATE OF MISSOURI

SS:)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF)
SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI)
In the estate of)
Myra Phipps)
Deceased.)

Estate No. 4710.
To all persons interested in the estate of Myra Phipps, decedent: On the 4th day of November, 1976 Thomas A. Phipps was appointed the administrator of the estate of Myra Phipps, decedent, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri. The business address of the administrator is Rt. 2, Box 204, Wentzville, Missouri, and his attorney is Philip J. Barkett, Jr., of Dempster, Yorkley, Fuchs and Barkett, whose business address is 215 N. Stoddard, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-3210.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or to be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

+ Date of first publication is November 9th, 1976.
Almaretta Huber
Clerk,
Probate Court of
Scott County, Missouri
Standard

217, 223, 229, 235

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI:
In the Matter of)
Lawrence Maston Cline)
NOTICE OF CHANGE)
OF NAME)

Public notice is hereby given that on November 11, 1976, by an order of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri Case No. 357, the name of Lawrence Maston Cline was changed to Lawrence Maston Burgess.

CERTIFICATE OF CIRCUIT CLERK
State of Missouri)
SS:)
County of Scott)
I, Lynn F. Ingram, clerk of the)
Circuit Court of the County of)
Scott, which said court is a court)
of record, having a clerk and seal,)
and the above and foregoing is a)
true and correct copy of Case No.)
357, styled in the Matter of)
Lawrence Maston Cline in the above)
entitled cause, as the same appears)
of record and on file in my office.)
Witness my hand and the seal of)
said court hereto affixed, this 11th)
day of November, 1976.)
Lynn F. Ingram)
Circuit Clerk of the)
County of Scott,)
State of Missouri)

223, 229, 235

P'ville teen competes for title, award

TULSA, Okla. — Miss Teenage Paragould, Ark., Lisa Phillips of Portageville, has joined with 46 other young women from across the nation who will compete for a \$12,000 four-year college scholarship among other awards.

She, along with the others, naturally has her eyes set toward the scholarship. However, her first day in Tulsa was spent in making new friendships among other contestants in Miss Teenage America. One girl comes from Stuttgart, Germany and another from Bogota, Colombia. The latter two are eligible as daughters of Americans living overseas, or candidates-at-large as they are known to officials.

Following a day filled with picture taking, press interviews, fittings, obtaining meal tickets and such, the 47 young women were formally welcomed at a banquet at Tulsa's most prestigious country club, Southern Hills.

Her second day in Tulsa began a hectic week of activities which will lead to the final nationally televised event at 9 p.m. (CST) Nov. 27. The broadcast is through National Broadcasting Co. and originates from internationally known Oral Roberts University, Mabee Center.



Bob Maddox, left, of Tulsa, Okla. welcomes Lisa Phillips of Portageville to the Miss Teenage America competition. Miss Phillips was crowned Miss Teenage Paragould Arkansas earlier this year and will represent that city in the contest which will be televised Saturday night.

Charleston announces fall honor roll

CHARLESTON—Honor roll students and high honor roll students at Charleston High School for the first quarter have been announced. Eight students with straight "E" averages have been named to the high list.

High honor roll students included Dianne Fox and Shavonna Marcus, juniors; Mary Ella McNeary and Tommy Schott, sophomores; and Paige Fenton, Tim Hall, Jeff Mueller and Sara Struwe, freshmen.

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Acting mental health director to be permanent

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The acting director of the Missouri Department of Mental Health, C. Duane Hensley, has been selected to head that agency on a permanent basis.

The Mental Health Commission announced its decision Monday, saying the selection of Hensley to succeed Dr. Harold Robb was unanimous.

Hensley, who has served as acting director since Robb announced his resignation in mid-June, must be confirmed by the state Senate.

The commission's decision last summer to name Hensley acting director stirred some controversy since he is not a physician.

Before the executive branch of state government was reorganized in 1974, state law required the director of the Mental Health Department to be a medical doctor. Robb was a medical doctor as were his predecessors.

But the law reorganizing the executive branch, including the Mental Health Department, made no reference to qualifications for the director. Commission Chairman Philip Dodge sought an attorney general's opinion to clarify the situation.

The opinion, which carries no weight of law or court decision, concluded that since the reorganization law did not mention any qualifications for the mental health chief, the previous legal qualifications had been abolished and there were now no legal requirements to be met.

The commission's recommendation that Hensley succeed Robb permanently followed a nationwide search for a new director. Hensley had previously headed the department's Division of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities.



SHS receives economics kit

Bob Depro, a teacher at Sikeston High School, accepts a teaching kit — "Economics for Young Americans" from Bill Wellborn, executive vice president of the Sikeston Area Chamber of Commerce. Wellborn said the teaching kits are made available by the Missouri Chamber of Commerce Education Foundation and are being distributed across the state. The kit includes film strips, teaching guide and cassette tapes dealing with current issues on profit, productivity, ecology, and money matters. Wellborn said these teaching kits are designed to promote a better understanding of the American free enterprise system.

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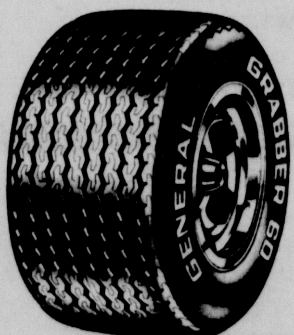
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Deaths

James Matthews

DEXTER — James Murry Matthews, 73, died at 10:40 p.m. Monday in Dexter Memorial Hospital.

He was born Jan. 1, 1903 at Sikeston.

On Jan. 3, 1927 at Piggott, Ark. he married Margaret Carney, who survives.

He was a past Noble Grand of IOOF Lodge in Wellston.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today at Rainey Funeral Home where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. George W. Cummins Jr. officiating.

Burial will follow in Dexter Cemetery.

Lee Ainsworth

CARUTHERSVILLE — Lee Garland Roy Ainsworth, 69, died Nov. 15 in Sikeston.

Born Jan. 11, 1907 at Harrisburg, Ark., son of the late Lee Garland and Alice Ryson Ainsworth, he had owned restaurants in Caruthersville, Hayti and Portageville and had served as police judge at Caruthersville.

He was a member of United Memorial Methodist Church of Caruthersville, a 32-degree Mason and a Shriner.

Survivors include his widow, Mona Ainsworth; one daughter, Mrs. Shirley Ainsworth of Sikeston; one sister, Mrs. Hazel Benson of Harrisburg, Ark.; one brother, William J. Ainsworth of Sikeston; and two grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 3:30 p.m. Nov. 17 in the United Memorial Methodist Church with the Revs. Floyd Brower of Sikeston and Allen Vancil of Caruthersville officiating.

Burial followed in Little Prairie Cemetery at Caruthersville with Dean Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Dexter United

Way sets goal for '76 campaign

DEXTER — The Dexter United Way, under the leadership of Mrs. Thurston Hill, has begun its 1976 campaign by mailing out letters to past contributors. Mrs. Hill reported that many of these persons already have responded with contributions. The remaining persons will be re-contacted through a personal follow-up visit.

She said the United Way has few volunteers available to make these follow-up contacts.

The Dexter United Way gives support to the American Red Cross, the Scout Cabin, Little League, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Salvation Army, USO, Ministerial Alliance Transient Fund, and Arthritis Foundation. The organization has set Nov. 29 as the date for reaching its goal of \$17,825 in pledges.

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Syrian peacekeepers trying to shut down the Lebanese civil war considered today the risk of a fight with Israel if they push into southernmost Lebanon. Israel has warned it will not tolerate Syrian troops or a large Palestinian presence too close to its northern border.

20th century's most brilliant men of letters dies at 75

PARIS (AP) — Andre Malraux, the novelist, art historian, philosopher and Gaullist cabinet minister, died today, the French news agency Agence France Presse reported. He was 75.

Malraux entered the Creteil Hospital last Tuesday for treatment of a lung congestion. He developed a blood clot in a lung Sunday night and grew steadily worse. His doctor reported Monday that his condition was hopeless.

Malraux was one of the 20th century's most brilliant men of letters, but he was also a man of action — an explorer, archaeologist, adventurer, early Communist revolutionary, a much-decorated World War II hero and a close friend and cabinet minister of President Charles De Gaulle.

His life was full of tragedy. His wealthy father committed suicide and family legend claims his grandfather did the same. His two half-brothers were killed during World War II. His wartime mistress, Josette Clotis, was killed in a train crash as France was being liberated. Their two sons died together in 1961 when their speeding sports car smashed into a tree in Central France.

A colonel in the French Resistance, Malraux faced a German execution squad in 1944. It was a cruel hoax, but the experience inspired some of his deepest insight into a theme that always haunted him: man's confrontation with death.

Malraux organized a bomber squadron for the Republican side in the Spanish civil war and flew 65 combat missions before being wounded. That war produced "L'Esprit" of "Man's Hope," the companion piece to "Man's Fate" and a

vision of totalitarianism in action.

At the outbreak of World War II, he became an enlisted man in the French armored forces which also produced De Gaulle. He was captured by the Germans in 1940, escaped, joined the underground, and wrote another novel, "The Walnut Tree of Altenburg," in which the hero died on the battlefield.

He first met De Gaulle in 1944, served briefly as his information minister in 1945, then helped him organize the Gaullist party. He also wrote his monumental works on the history of world art, "The Voices of Silence" and "Metamorphosis of the Gods."

In 1959, De Gaulle installed Malraux as information minister and later named him minister for cultural affairs, a post he held 10 years. He initiated the great cleanup of Paris' grime-coated buildings, dug forgotten masterpieces out of the Louvre's cellars and placed them on view, supervised the restoration of Versailles and commissioned Marc Chagall's ceiling for the Paris Opera.

He also drew much criticism for allowing the puritanical views of De Gaulle's wife to influence him to uphold censorship of films and plays, and for allowing skyscrapers to mar the skyline of Paris.

When De Gaulle retired in 1969, Malraux withdrew from politics and devoted himself to his multivolume memoirs, called "Anti-Memoirs."

Malraux's marital and romantic life was as eventful and unusual as the other facets of his career. He married Clara Goldschmidt in 1921, but they were divorced before World War II.

Names on the News

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Folksinger Joan Baez says she's going to Belfast to help try to end the violence in Northern Ireland.

"It's a cause that's tailor-made for beliefs I've had since I was 9 or 10 years old," the 34-year-old pacifist told a news conference Monday. "I expect to have a very good time there and to be very frightened."

Miss Baez said she will leave today for two weeks of rallies and marching at the invitation of the Peace People of Ireland, a nonviolent movement organized by Protestant and Catholic women.

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) — Alf Landon, the 1936 Republican presidential nominee, says President Ford has responsibility for leading the Republican party for the next four years and should make his plans with that in mind.

"You fought a good fight, and on your record deserved to win," Landon wrote in a letter to Ford he made public on Monday. "After each presidential election, the Republican standard bearer has had the responsibility of continuing to lead the party."

LOS ANGELES (AP) — U.S. District Court Judge George

Harris, maternal grandfather to Jean Paul Getty III, has been given help in managing Getty's financial affairs.

Harris was appointed conservator for his grandson in April 1975 after a court ruled that Getty, 19, was a spendthrift. Getty's paternal grandfather was the late oil billionaire J. Paul Getty.

But Superior Court Judge Neil Lake on Monday determined that Harris was having difficulty overseeing Getty's affairs, largely because he lives in San Francisco and Getty lives in Los Angeles. Lake appointed attorney Alton Myhrvold as co-conservator.

Getty receives a \$1,000-a-month allowance from his mother, Gail Harris Getty, who paid his ransom after he was kidnaped in Rome in 1972. He and his wife, Martine, 26, have a 21-month-old son, Paul.

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Testimony is set to start next Monday in the trial of Wendy Yoshimura, Patricia Hearst's last underground roommate, on charges of possessing weapons and explosives.

"We're very happy with the jury," Miss Yoshimura, 33, said Monday after a panel of seven women and five men was sworn in.

She was arrested in September 1975 with Miss Hearst and is free on \$25,000 bail.

ATHENS (AP) — After 13 months of searching the Aegean seabed, Jacques Cousteau says he's concluded that the legendary city of Atlantis was just a figment of Plato's imagination.

"Plato ... built up a fantasy of Atlantis as his model for a perfect civilization," the underwater explorer said Monday. "Atlantis was never a reality, but the myth was carried on after Plato."

Cousteau said his expedition had turned up thousands of ancient artifacts and several ships dating from as far back as 3,000 B.C.

Washington

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans have eight weeks to agree on a successor to Mary Louise Smith or line up sides for a fight. Mrs. Smith, who took the party's top post 26 months ago at the request of President Ford, announced on Monday that she will resign upon the selection of a new chairman. That will come at a Republican National Committee meeting on Jan. 14 and 15.

WASHINGTON (AP) — After two years of controversy over whether fluorocarbons are destroying the atmosphere's protective layer of ozone, the government is moving toward banning use of the chemical in spray cans. The Consumer Product Safety Commission on Monday took the first step to ban fluorocarbon aerosols, saying they "present an unreasonable risk of injury to consumers."

WASHINGTON (AP) — President-elect Jimmy Carter, after meeting with President Ford, is planning discussions with leaders of Congress. Carter's second day of meetings on his first trip here since the election were on Capitol Hill today, but spokesmen for legislators he planned to see said they were unsure about discussion topics. Carter spent 75 minutes with President Ford on Monday and said afterwards: "There cannot have been a better demonstra-

tion of unity and friendship and goodwill than has been shown to me by President Ford since the election."

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Ford Administration, approaching its final days in office, will try to end controls on the price of gasoline, contending the move will have no immediate impact for motorists. Federal Energy Administrator Frank G. Zarb said, "our preliminary evidence indicates there will be no adverse effect on price or supply" of gasoline. Either the Senate or House could block decontrol by a resolution opposing it.

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than half of the bicentennial class of high school seniors tried out marijuana and three out of 10 were current users at graduation time, according to government surveys. The National Institute on Drug Abuse surveyed 17,000 high school seniors in 130 schools last spring and found that 53 per cent had tried marijuana, a 5 per cent increase over the class of 1975. The survey, released today, said 32 per cent regarded themselves as current marijuana users.

National

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — One week from today Gary Gilmore will press his demand to "die like a man" before a firing squad when he appears at a special meeting of the Utah

Board of Pardons. Board member Thomas Harrison said Monday that the three-man panel decided to move the hearing from Dec. 6 to Nov. 30 to avoid conflict with a state law requiring that executions be carried out within 60 days of sentencing. Gilmore's 60 days will be up on Dec. 7. Some officials have said they were concerned the law might be interpreted as requiring that he be released if he were not executed by then.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A Missouri man who had not received a swine flu inoculation has recovered from the first confirmed case of the disease since a Fort Dix, N.J., soldier died of it nine months ago, officials say. Federal officials who have been directing the nationwide swine flu immunization drive said there was no reason to fear the isolated case signaled an epidemic. Missouri health officials said the man — identified Monday only as in his 30s in western Missouri, in Lafayette County — missed work for several days but was not hospitalized.

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — As radio talk-show host Brian Lehrer was about to go off the air, he decided to take one more phone call. It turned out to be a lifesaver. The young man who was calling told him matter-of-factly over the air that he was about to commit suicide. The youth, Matthew Joslin, 19, later attempted to hang himself, but Lehrer's stalling and action by a listener enabled police to reach Joslin in time. They

rushed him, unconscious, to a nearby hospital where he was reported in good condition today.

Foreign

PARIS (AP) — Andre Malraux, France's Renaissance man of the 20th century, died today at the age of 75. He was hospitalized last week with lung congestion. He opposed French colonialism in Indochina and fought for the Communists in China in the 1930's, flew for the Republicans in the Spanish Civil War and was a colonel in the French Resistance during World War II. He was the author of the novels "Man's Hope" and "Man's Fate" and the monumental surveys of art and art history, "The Voices of Silence" and "Metamorphosis of the Gods." After World War II, he turned to politics as an aide to Gen.

Charles de Gaulle and for 10 years was his minister of cultural affairs.

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — The United States withheld the veto it cast five months ago against Angola, and the Security Council voted 13-0 Monday to admit the former Portuguese colony to the United Nations. Ambassador William W. Scranton said the reversal of the U.S. position was made "out of respect for the sentiments expressed by our African friends," but he was abstaining on the vote because Cuban forces were still in Angola.

MEXICO CITY (AP) — American tourists got a windfall Monday when the government put restrictions on trading in foreign currencies and foreign exchange dealers paid them 28.20 pesos for their dollars.

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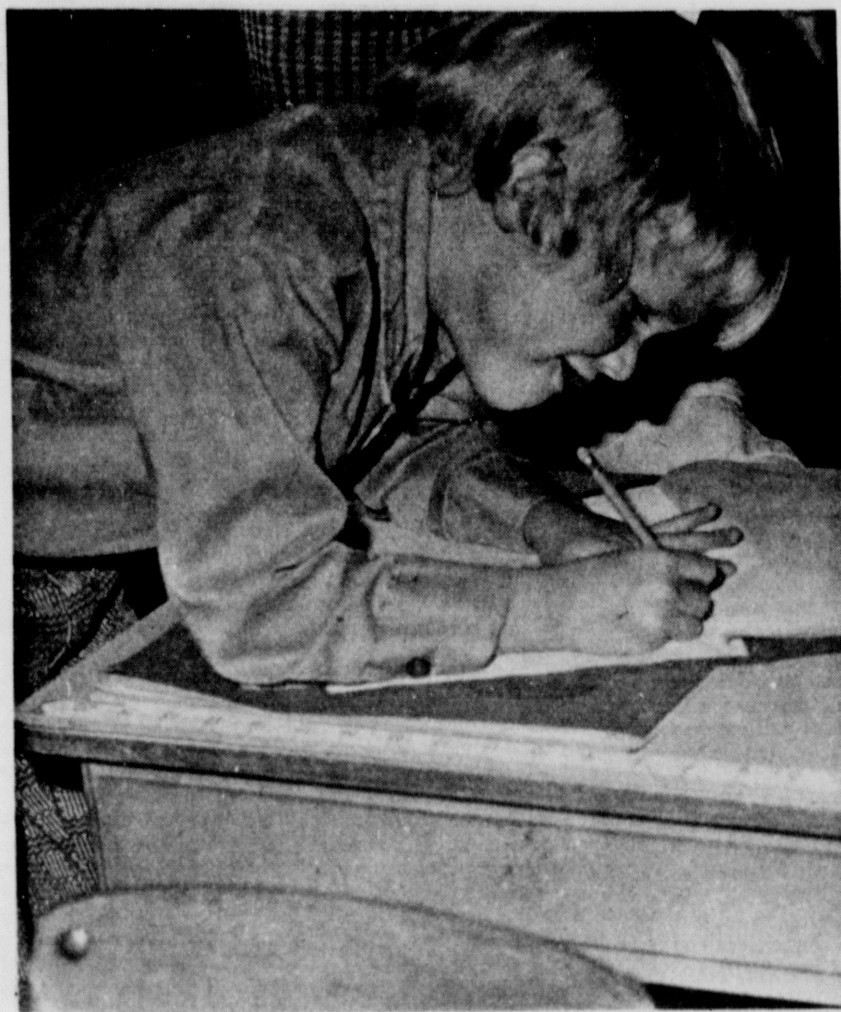
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Open house

Trey Muench, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Muench, 711 Allen Blvd., adds a mustache to his father's picture at Open House Monday night at Lee Hunter School. His father noticed the mustache was missing from a family portrait that Trey had drawn for his first grade teacher, Mrs. Linda Williams. Open House was sponsored by the school's Parent-Teachers Organization.

(Daily Standard photo)

Burlison says 1977 should be a good one for farm legislation

CARUTHERSVILLE — Nineteen seventy seven should be a good year legislatively for farmers. The present farm bill expires with crop year 1977. That means that next year we will write a new farm bill.

"It is my opinion that the Congress will pass and the President sign a program

following the present target price-loan concept for the prominent row crops. But the target price and loan rates will be raised at least high enough to cover the producer's cost of production."

This was the appraisal of U.S. Rep. Bill D. Burlison on the Agriculture issue which he reviewed at the regular meeting of the Caruthersville Kiwanis Club Monday night.

He said a new president with a strong farm background would benefit farmers in the form of the bill finally enacted. Burlison serves on the Subcommittee on Agriculture of the Appropriations Committee which funds the United States Department of Agriculture.

Burlison noted statements of president-elect Carter calling for cuts of five to seven billion dollars in the defense budget.

He noted that the Congress had cut the President's defense budget each of the last three years by between four and nine billion dollars. "Theoretically at least," Burlison pointed out, "if the President cut the defense budget in that amount the Congress then would perhaps not need to cut it further."

Burlison mentioned that the first big defense issue that would confront the new President would be a production decision on the B-1 bomber, which is due in February. He said he believes, however, that the new President will extend the date for the decision to permit further study of the issue. Rep. Burlison serves on the Appropriations Committee Subcommittee on Defense, which funds the Pentagon and its programs.

Burlison also discussed tax reform and

U.S. health officials investigate Missouri swine flu incident

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Federal health officials have sent a team of investigators into Missouri and promised emergency supplies of swine flu vaccine following the announcement that a western Missouri man contracted but recovered from the swine flu.

Both state and federal officials said, however, there is no reason to believe the isolated case signals the start of an epidemic.

Dr. H. Denny Donnell, head of the state Health Division's medical section, said today three epidemiologists from the

federal Center for Disease Control in Atlanta were in the Concordia, Mo., area conducting their own investigation of circumstances surrounding the swine flu case confirmed there.

"They are going to continue the investigation in Concordia attempting to

learn more about the possible source of this man's illness and determine whether or not there has been any spread to other people," Donnell said. He speculated the federal health investigators, who are working with state health officials, will be in the Lafayette County area for several days.

On Monday, Donnell announced that the state Health Division had confirmed the first case of swine flu in the nation since a soldier died of the disease nine months ago at Fort Dix, N. J. While not specifically identifying the man, Donnell said he was a 32-year-old telephone company lineman from Concordia, which is about 45 miles east of Kansas City.

Donnell said the man contracted the "flu-like illness" in mid-October and missed work for a few days but was not hospitalized. He said blood studies taken during the acute stage of the illness confirmed it as swine flu.

The patient had not had a swine flu vaccination prior to contracting the disease but got one after recovering, although it was before he found out that he had had the swine flu, Donnell said.

Donnell said preliminary investigation by state health officials, based on blood samples taken from about 20 other persons in the community, indicated the disease had not spread. He said the patient had traveled in the rural areas outside Concordia "because of his work but we don't think there has been any extensive travel." He said the man is being questioned concerning the contacts he had with others while he had the swine flu.

Donnell said federal officials have confirmed the findings of the state health division. But David Sencer of the federal Center for Disease Control said there have been "cases like this before where people have had contact with pigs, and we don't get all excited about it."

State officials conducting the swine flu immunization drive here said at least one million Missourians have already been inoculated and another 800,000 to 900,000 doses of the vaccine have been distributed

Abbott convicted for Clarkton man's death

BENTON — John Abbott of Bernie, the last of three defendants charged with the Feb. 24 shooting death of John Frank Holder, a rural Clarkton liquor store owner, was found guilty at 1:25 a.m. today of first degree murder. A jury of six men and six women deliberated an hour and 20 minutes in Scott County Circuit Court before returning a verdict. The case had been moved to Scott County on a change of venue from Dunklin County.

Abbott, who had sat silently during the long trial, told the judge that he did not want a retrial. He said he wanted to be sent to the penitentiary.

Scott County Circuit Judge Marshall Craig told Abbott he should speak with his attorney and ordered that any motions for retrial be submitted within 30 days.

When being escorted from his seat, Abbott displayed emotion by shouting, "Bob, you got your wish, you said that you would get me, now I owe you one." Abbott

was directing his remarks to Dunklin County Sheriff's Deputy Bob McDonald.

The long day began with a delay in the selection of the jury, due to motions presented to the court by Abbott's attorney.

The selection of the jury was completed at 1:45 p.m., Monday, then the balance of the 42 prospective jurors were released.

Court was then recessed until 3 p.m. for lunch.

Dunklin County Prosecuting Attorney Charles Baker called witnesses, including Holcomb Police Chief Chuck Blagg, Chief Coby Edmond of Clarkton, Dr. Pin H. Pu of Kennett, Dunklin County pathologist, Cpl. L. E. Cox, Sgt. N.F. Mobley and Trooper Larry Plunkett of the highway patrol laboratory technicians and Dunklin County Deputy McDonald, who testified about statements reportedly made by Abbott after his arrest.

For the defense, Loal Junior Joiner, 35, a co-defendant convicted in September by a Cape Girardeau Circuit Court jury for the murder of Holder, testified that he, Abbott, Bobby Joiner and two female companions went to Holder's store to purchase some liquor after seeing him at the Clarktonian Cafe. He said that while he and Abbott waited for Holder to arrive, Bobby Joiner and the girls drove the car away, because the girls were underage.

Joiner said that when Holder arrived, Joiner asked to buy some whiskey, but Holder told him he already had too much to drink and told him to leave and pulled a gun. Joiner said he then pulled his gun, a 380

semi-automatic, and they started to struggle and some shots were fired. Holder was lying on the ground bleeding. Joiner said he then told Abbott, "Let's get out of here, no one will believe what happened."

Joiner said Abbott started walking toward the road for the car and that Joiner then saw Holder's wallet and took it.

Joiner said no mention had ever been made about robbing Holder, who reportedly carried large sums of money.

The prosecution called Leroy Wheelis of Bernie, brother-in-law of John Abbott, who testified that on Feb. 23 he had been with Abbott, Loal Joiner and Bobby Joiner when Joiner mentioned robbing Holder and said that Abbott said he didn't think it was such a good idea.

Wheelis said he left Abbott in Clarkton with the two Joiners.

Abbott was arrested at 1 p.m. Feb. 24 at the home of Wheelis in Bernie.

The two Joiners and the female companions were arrested about a week later in Florida.

Loal Joiner, after being found guilty of first degree murder, was sentenced to life imprisonment. His cousin, Bobby Joiner, who was found guilty of a similar charge earlier this month by a Cape Girardeau County Circuit Court jury, is being held in Scott County jail pending sentencing.

Teasdale urged to name a Republican auditor

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Democratic Gov.-elect Joseph Teasdale has been urged to name a Republican to the state auditor's post being vacated by Democrat George Lehr.

Republican state party chairman Lowell McCuskey advised the incoming governor Monday to set party politics aside and name a Republican to the post, citing campaign statements made by Lehr during his campaign two years ago.

Lehr, who has announced he will resign in January for personal reasons with two years left in his term, campaigned for the office in 1974 partially on the grounds that the state should have an auditor of the opposite political party as the governor to provide citizens with more impartial oversight of state government. Republican Christopher S. Bond, who was defeated by Teasdale in this year's general election, was governor at the time.

In a letter to Teasdale, McCuskey said, "since voters of Missouri obviously agreed with Mr. Lehr's argument that the auditor should be politically independent of the governor, I now urge you to demonstrate

affirmatively to the citizenry that you are truly interested in continuing representative government in Jefferson City by appointing a Republican to the vacated post of state auditor."

Such an appointment, he said, would keep faith with the citizens of Missouri in fulfilling their wishes and continue Lehr's political philosophy.

Lehr, former Jackson County executive, defeated Republican John Ashcroft for the auditor's seat in 1974. Ashcroft had been named to the post when Bond left that office in mid-term to become governor.

Teasdale has not indicated who he may select to succeed Lehr for the term that does not end until 1978.

Fuel tax hike may be needed

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — Robert Hunter, chief engineer of the Missouri Highway Department, said Monday the state legislature may be asked to consider a three-cent hike in the state gasoline tax when it convenes in January.

Hunter said an additional \$140 million a year will be needed for critical road repairs in the next decade just to meet basic maintenance of state's 32,000-miles road system.

That translates, Hunter said, to about a seven-cent motor fuel tax, but that large of an increase hasn't been discussed. He said some consideration has been given to a three-cent motor fuel tax.

The current state gasoline tax is seven-cents-a-gallon, in addition to a four-cent-a-gallon federal tax.

Hunter said the studies of the system show that more than 700 of the state's 9,300 bridges need major repair or replacement and that a number of roads are varying between 160-200 per cent of the maximum traffic they were designed to handle.

"Those sections should be improved and to do so we're going to be considerably short in funding in the next 10-year period with our anticipated cash flow," Hunter said.

"So if we're going to get in and take care of just those most critical, basic needs, we're going to have to do something about the funding situation."

Hunter, making his comments on KR-CG-TV's "News Conference," said resurfacing of some rougher sections of roads and implementation of needed safety projects were also needed.

Hunter pointed out that inflation has resulted in only one-third of the interstate highway work, one-fifth of the primary road work and one-tenth of secondary work being done for the same amount as was spent in 1960.

FDA may require warning on aerosols

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Food and Drug Administration today proposed requiring warning labels on most aerosol cans containing fluorocarbons, as a prelude to a ban in the future.

The proposal would affect primarily spray deodorants, antiperspirants, hair sprays, colognes and fragrances.

The spray cans would have to carry the legend: "Warning: Contains a chlorofluorocarbon that may harm the public health and environment by reducing ozone in the upper atmosphere."

Meanwhile, the Consumer Product Safety Commission on Monday took the first step to ban fluorocarbon aerosols, saying they "present an unreasonable risk of injury to consumers."

The FDA claims it has regulatory jurisdiction over about 80 per cent of the fluorocarbon sprays on the U.S. market, or about one billion cans a year at the present sales volume.

The FDA said non-prescription drug sprays for bronchial and asthma and all prescription drug sprays would be exempt from the present labeling action, pending review of whether alternative gas propellants are suitable for those products.



DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

It's inside...

A fire early this morning gutted an unoccupied house at 502 Murray Lane. For details of this and other Daily Record news, turn to ... page 3.

James Wilder of Sikeston and Danny Johnson of East Prairie are the leading rushers in the SeMo Football Conference for the 1976 Season. For sports news, turn to ... pages 6 and 7.

A Portageville teenage girl is among contestants competing this week for the Miss Teen-age America title in Tulsa, Okla. For details, turn to ... page 10.

... and outside

Partly cloudy with a slow warming trend tonight through Thursday. Winds tonight and Wednesday, light and southerly. Low tonight in lower 30s and high on Wednesday 45 to 50. Probability for measurable precipitation today through Thursday about five per cent.

EXTENDED OUTLOOK
Continued cool through Thursday with chance for rain Friday. Becoming partly cloudy and little cooler on Saturday. Lows on Thursday and Friday 30 to 35 with highs in the 50s. Lows on Saturday around 30 and highs near 50.

HIGH AND LOW TEMPERATURES

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 43 and 23.

Sunset today 4:44 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow 6:46 a.m.

Moonset tonight 7:10 p.m.

First Quarter Nov. 28

Brilliant Venus is south of the moon this evening. The dim star just south of Venus is Nunki and the bright star high above Venus and the moon is Altair.



Parent, teacher conference

Mrs. Dorothy Wolfenkochler, left, fifth grade teacher at Lee Hunter School, discusses with Mr. and Mrs. Jack

Mullins of Salcedo Road the work of their son, Robert, at open house Monday at Lee Hunter School.

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GIVE THANKS AND WAITING

According to Christianity Today magazine, the Thanksgiving celebration festival started by America's Christian forebears stems from the Old Testament Scriptures. It is an event that all believers in God around the world should keep, at the time of year determined by their harvest season.

God commanded the Jews to keep three national feasts: Tabernacles, Passover, Pentecost. The feast of Tabernacles was also called the feast of Ingathering (Exod. 34:22). It took place after the harvest and vintage had been gathered in.

For people in the Northern Hemisphere, the harvest is over. God has blessed, and there is food for another year for most of them. It is fitting for all believers to set aside one day to give thanks for His provision. On that day we should remember the millions who have no prospects of doing so. All of us are dependent upon God's mercy and bounty. We are all one harvest away from want and even starvation. The richest person in the world cannot buy food when there is none.

Let us give thanks on November 25th and pray: "For thy past mercies we give thanks, O God, and for thy mercies in the year ahead we wait with patient expectation, for thy mercies are new and fresh every morning."

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A Democratic president and Congress will bring wall-to-wall welfare, wall-to-wall giveaways and back-to-the-wall taxpayers.

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Prof. Sam Harbin confides that high college tuitions are gradually changing the spelling of papa to pauper.

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Indicative of the mood of many voters these days is the sign: "Put your congressman to work - don't re-elect him."

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For a generation, Americans have struggled to keep the ambitions of nations from erupting into the annihilation of nuclear war. We have struggled to diminish hostility and to decrease tension, while battling aggression and building our power. But even if we achieve such a world, we will only have taken a first step toward final fulfillment of the hopes of Pope John and President Kennedy. For just as the cold war has consumed our energies, it has often limited our horizons. We have tended to place every challenge in the context of conflict, to regard every difficulty as part of a struggle for domination.

Lyndon B. Johnson

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Total annual benefits paid out under Veterans Administration disability and pension programs amount to over \$4.5 billion. There are some 29.2 million veterans in civilian life, of whom 7.5 per cent (or 2.2 million) receive disability compensation, and 3.5 per cent (1 million) receive pensions.

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The Railroad Retirement program paid an estimated \$3 billion to over 1 million beneficiaries in 1975.

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A Sikeston girl accepted a date with a young man. Then she sat down and thought, called him up and told him not to come. She would have enjoyed his company, for she liked him, but decided that the jeers of her brothers, the sly looks of her parents, and the jokes of her neighbors because she had a beau, were more than she could stand.

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Bonnie Mitchell, author, Dolton, Ill.: "Our radio station is following the trend of other stations in devoting their programs to music, music, music. It makes one wonder what the world is coming to if people want only to be entertained, and not do anything that demands real thinking."

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Most of us have another guess coming.

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"I look over to my neighbor's home every day and envy her," a woman wrote The Standard. "Her daughters do the cooking and housework, show her every attention and see that she has a good time. I have always been an indulgent mother, but my children do not appreciate it. I do all the work, and my children complain if there is something on the table that does not suit them. I am a slave in my home, while my neighbor is queen in hers."

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Noman should be sentimental after he is thirty, or a woman after she is forty.

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If you must run away from the law, don't visit your kin. They don't want you, and that's where the police will look.

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"It is beauty that begins to please, and tenderness that completes the charm."

Bernard De Fontenelle

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"Exuberance is beauty."

William Blake

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Internal Revenue man eyeing taxpayer's expense claims: "Shall we go over it item by item, or would you prefer to chicken out right now?"

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"It is easier to stay out than get out."

Mark Twain

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A husband playing golf with his wife was overheard saying: "You'll drive me out of my mind, dear."

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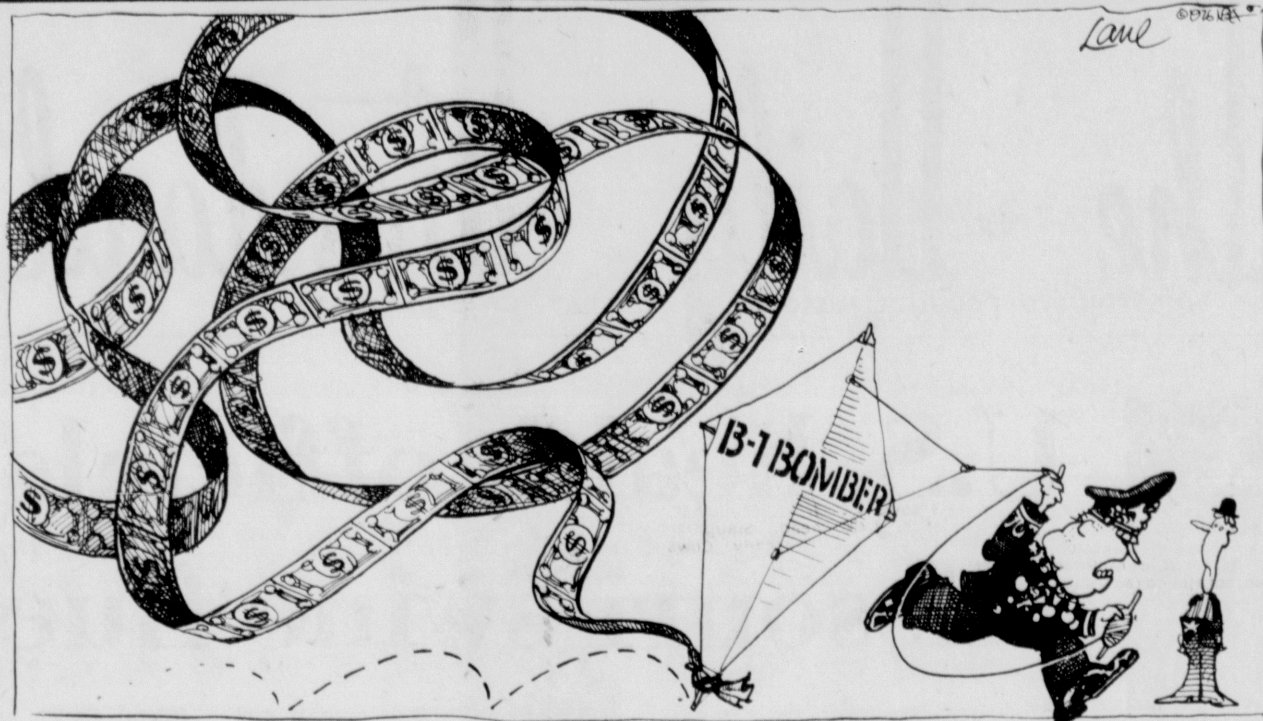
"He who has clear ideas can command."

Goethe

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Is Mr. Nixon, a Republican president, a greater warmonger than President Kennedy, who launched the Vietnam war, or President Johnson, who exposed more than a half million American men and boys to enemy shrapnel and bullets?

Edward King Gaylord



"It just needs a little more tail."

**TOMORROW
NOVEMBER 24—
WEDNESDAY**

BARKLEY, ALBEN WILLIAM: BIRTHDAY. Nov. 24. Thirty-fifth vice president of the U.S. (1949-1953) born, Graves County, Ky. Nov. 24, 1877. Died, Lexington, VA, Apr. 30, 1956.

JOPLIN, SCOTT: BIRTHDAY. Nov. 24. American musician and composer famed for his piano rags, born Texarkana, TX, Nov. 24, 1868. Died, New York City, Apr. 1, 1917.

SPINOZA, BARUCH: BIRTHDAY. Nov. 24. Dutch philosopher, born Amsterdam, Nov. 24, 1632. Died, Feb. 21, 1677.

STERNE, LAURENCE: BIRTHDAY. Nov. 24. Novelist, author, born Nov. 24, 1713. Died, London, Mar. 18, 1768.

TAYLOR, ZACHARY: BIRTHDAY. Nov. 24. 12th President of the U.S. born this day in 1784. (Nov. 24, 1784-July 9, 1850.)

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**ON LITTLE
CATS' FEET**

From The Kansas City Star
Some look for autumn in blackbirds flocking. Some wait the turning of leaves. Some divine its coming by subtler signs — a sky of remarkable reach and clarity; a certain quality of light. And some listen for autumn at the bedroom door.

The keepers of cats can tell you that there is no truth at all in the old, malicious myth of feline independence. Admitted that, in the swelter of summer, the cats of the household are less often seen. But a summer night is a night for prowling. Gray mice are abroad. Fat crickets move carelessly in the grass. Garden foliage bends to conceal the stalker. Slitted and patient the eyes look out from shadow. Summer is the season of the hunt.

Then evening comes sooner and touches with a chill. And in that chill there is a stirring of some ancient, creature memory of other nights that have always come, and now soon will again — frozen nights when an ache of cold will hunt the hunter. And the thing there in the bushes gives an anticipatory little shudder inside its fur.

The next night, strangely, there will be less interest in bolting out through a crack of screen. A place beside a pillow on the sofa will suffice instead. And then, in the small hours

when the family is abed, there will come a scritch-scratching at the door to the hall. And under the moonlight, a curved paw can be seen reaching, exploring.

Finally, in the interest of peace, someone will go lurching up from dreams and pull the door ajar. First comes the white one, heavy-footed, king of the pride. Then the black-and-white, wide-eyed and cautious. Then the woolly misanthrope. Then the brindle kitten, a rawboned founding. Brazenly they claim their share of bed. The sleepers thrash and grumble, rearranging themselves until places have been found for all. Green eyes wink shut. The moon shines in impassively on that tangle of life. Autumn has been announced, but with six to a bed no one need ever fear the cold again.

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Stormy weather is what man needs from time to time to remind him he's not really in charge of anything.

—Bill Vaughan

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FEELING THE PINCH

I was in the supermarket browsing around the meat department when an elderly woman halted beside me. She look at the meat and said, "This reminds me of a wake." When I asked why, she replied, "You just look, pay your respects and leave."

Kenneth Matthews

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LABOR SAVER?

A man got his wife so many labor-saving appliances she had to go to work to help keep up the payments on them.

Joseph C. Salak

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Placard in a marriage counselor's office: "Home Wasn't Built in a Day."

George C. Samuel

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**DOES EQUALITY
GUARANTEE QUALITY?**

Despite violence and massive resistance in Boston and a few other cities, school busing is working, says the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

Since the Supreme Court's landmark decision in 1954 outlawing deliberately segregated public schools, and

as the result of subsequent refinements of that decision, some 250 schools around the country have been desegregated by court order. Many others have desegregated voluntarily.

In a recently released study based on hearings in Boston, Denver, Louisville, Tampa and 29 other cities, the commission reports that desegregation is being accomplished peacefully in most areas.

Even in Boston, says commission chairman Arthur S. Flemming, "we received testimony from one school after another that indicated it was working."

Flemming urges Congress to provide more money for desegregation and repeal a law banning the use of federal funds for the transportation of students.

"There is no alternative (to busing)," he says. "We have identified the fact that in all instances, in order to break up the segregated system, it becomes necessary to reassign pupils."

School desegregation does cause problems, he acknowledges, such as the disruption of schedules, and may be a factor in white flight to the suburbs. But such problems should be regarded as opportunities, he says, and not be used as justification "for turning our backs on the Constitution of the United States."

The Constitution of the United States, of course, says nothing about school busing, and many people would like to change that. Others are wondering why, if it was wrong in the past to bus a black child to an inferior school — it is now right to bus a white child to the same presumably inferior school for the sake of racial balance.

Be that as it may, a constitutional amendment prohibiting busing on racial grounds does not appear likely, and Flemming is correct when he says there is no alternative to busing to attain desegregated schools — not that, until the root cause of segregated school today is somehow changed. And that is the housing patterns and city-suburban makeup of our metropolitan areas.

Which means that school busing is here to stay in the United States, because it will be along time, if ever, before a residential racial balance acceptable to the courts and civil rights leaders exists in this

country.

Thus the pressure for busing cannot be let up for one minute, otherwise the simple fact of where people live would quickly result in a return to predominantly black or predominantly white schools in every city where busing has been ordered.

As Flemming says, "If we retreat in this area, it will condemn the foundation up which the whole civil rights movement rests."

The disturbing fact remains, however, that the foundation upon which the civil rights movement has come to rest so heavily today is nothing less than this: The decree by the law that a certain child must attend a certain school because he is of a certain race.

Perhaps the end in this case will eventually justify the means. But we really won't know for generations.

In the meantime, while it is good to hear that busing is working as far as its logistic and mechanical aspects are concerned, what we would like to see soon is evidence that it is also beginning to achieve its fundamental and ultimate goal — that not only are black and white children going to school together in America but that all of them are receiving the best education it is possible to give them.

It is this, not mere numerical balance in the schools, that the Constitution ought to mean when it speaks of equality under the law. And it is this that we are in danger of turning our backs on in the emphasis on busing.

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When you make your mark in the world, watch out for the guys with erasers.

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HAVE PITY

At a dinner party in Paris where Benjamin Franklin was one of the distinguished guests, the Abbe Raynal asked, "What kind of man deserves the most pity?" Franklin answered, "A lonesome man on a rainy day who does not know how to read."

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A judge was assigned temporarily to a rural county. "Mary," he said smugly to the Irish girl who served his meals

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at the hotel, "how long have you been in this country?"

"Two years, Sir."

"And do you like it?"

"I suppose it's all right, Sir."

"But Mary," continued the judge, "you have many privileges here that you don't have in Ireland. For example, would you be able to chat with a Supreme Court judge in Ireland as easily as we are doing now?"

"No, I suppose not, Sir. But then, in Ireland you'd never be a judge."

G. G. Crabtree

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**FEWER FORMS REQUIRE
MORE HOURS**

Some federal agencies have actually exceeded the goal set by President Ford in October 1975 of reducing the number of federal forms which must be filled out by individuals and businesses by 10 per cent.

At the time of the order, approved federal forms totaled 5,148. The most recent report shows that the number has been reduced by 12.5 per cent to 4,504.

The burden of reporting to the government, as measured by the estimated number of responses to agency inquiries, was reduced by 6.5 per cent during the period.

However, the burden of reporting as measured by the estimated number of hours required to respond to government inquiries actually increased during the period. Increased usage of the uniform Settlement Statement (Department of Housing and Urban Development) and additional reporting associated with the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (Department of Labor) added over two million responses and over 614 million hours to the reporting burdens placed on business during the period.

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**MEDIA FASCINATION
WITH TRIVIALITIES**

The nation's cities are as much in need of rescue as American farms were in the 1930s. Inflation is still acute; unemployment still severe. Confidence in government still is in the post-Watergate depression.

Time is running out on the industrial world's capacity to replenish its energy supplies and on the rest of the world's capacity to feed it its hungry. The threat of atomic and conventional weapons indiscriminately dispersed among unpredictable governments hangs over the world. Most of America's allies are governed by the narrowest of parliamentary margins. And this country's economy teeters precariously on the brink between recovery and relapse.

There obviously is no dearth of serious issues to be resolved by the presidential candidates and the voters. Yet the campaign has been so blatantly trivialized that the process of choosing the next president seems virtually unrelated to needs.

The response by the media as well as by the candidates themselves to flashy gaffes amounts to the substitution of

Art Buchwald

**IN DEFENSE OF
SOUTH KOREA**

WASHINGTON — It came as a shock to many of us to discover that "brave" little South Korea was one of the big spenders in the nation's capital when it came to money for American congressmen, entertaining Administration officials and giving all-expense trips to the Pearl of the East.

There are some skeptical people in this skeptical town who refer to these gifts as "bribes." Perish the thought.

All South Korea was trying to do was endear itself to the officials who were trying to help them remain part of the free world.

Let's look at it from South Korea's standpoint. Here is a little country that is dependent on the goodwill of the United States. For 25 years the United States has been supplying it with food, guns and American troops at a cost of billions of dollars.

How can South Korea reciprocate this kindness? One way that makes sense is to give cash to congressmen who are friendly to the country. Another way is to throw lavish parties for our country's leaders in exclusive Georgetown clubs. A third is to present beautiful gifts to the wives of important Washington figures and, finally, they can offer all-expense trips to this exotic country steeped in tradition and history.

The price of all this is a drop in the bucket compared to what we are giving the South Koreans in aid. What better way to show friendship and love for a benefactor than to fix him up with a beautiful Korean girl in Seoul?

But the skeptics say, "All right, the South Koreans have every right to bribe Americans, but what right do the Americans have to accept the bribes?"

The answer is simple. If a congressman or an official refused to accept a gift of cash or an elaborate present from a member of the KSorean Central

campaign aberrations for the more arduous discussion of real issues. This leaves the electorate with a surfeit of political titillation, and little else.

The political advisers and campaign managers seem to have persuaded their candidates that it is safer to try to ride attention-getting trivia to victory than to risk serious, rational judgments formed on the basis of the issues and policy proposals. The public and the media's affinity for the trivial blunder encourages neglect of substance. No less does the deplorable tendency of media and public to ignore the views of third-party candidates and other challenging voices.

The net effect of the campaign's trivialization is to distort or hide the candidates' serious views and thus to undermine the credibility of representative government. The trivia may momentarily amuse the reading and viewing public, but will do little to revive the national spirit or to mobilize those undecided Americans who still wait to be persuaded that they ought to cast their vote.

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**APPRECIATING CIVIL
LIBERTIES**

George Gordon Liddy, who didn't flinch at burglaries and wire tapping and baiting politicians with prostitutes when he was serving President Nixon, has lately come to understand the importance of civil liberties.

Liddy, the most unrepentant of Watergates (except for Mr. Nixon himself) and the most harshly punished, has been serving an 18-month sentence for contempt of court and a 20-year sentence for the break-in.

He's imprisoned in Danbury, Conn., at an institution where the warden opens mail from inmates' lawyers, court officials, elected office-holders and, in the case of aliens, their embassies.

So Mr. Liddy, a disbarred attorney who was a law-and-order candidate himself during the 1960s, has become a jailhouse lawyer and won two restraining orders from a federal judge to protect his own and fellow prisoners' rights.

The late Jimmy Hoffa, a man whose contempt for the niceties of the law won him a long prison term (for jury tampering), became a committed prison reformer and lectured widely for humane treatment after his release.

There's nothing like the deprivation of civil liberties to make a man, or woman, appreciate how fundamental they are to freedom—as the liberal left and the libertarian right agree.

And thinking people recognize that prisoners' rights—a phrase that sets people on edge—is only an extension of the fundamental freedom our system guarantees, that no crime can make a man a "nonperson," that every human being has basic dignity. We are pleased that the American system is sound enough to persuade even Liddy about civil rights—and flexible enough to preserve them for him.—The Boston Globe

Intelligence Agency he would be an ingrate and would cause the KCIA official to lose face.

The worst thing you can do to a Korean secret agent when he presents you with an envelope stuffed with cash is to give it back to him.

How will the agent explain it to his superiors? What will they think of a man who doesn't even know how to bribe a member of a U.S. legislative body? Will they speculate that the bribe wasn't enough — or perhaps it was too much? A KCIA agent who fails to lay a bribe on an American public official is marked man, and when he returns to Korea he is liable to long imprisonment or even death by the firing squad.

Most congressmen know this, and rather than risk a man's life they have accepted the cash he has proffered or the entertainment laid on him.

South Korea is one of the staunchest allies in the free world. It must be protected and defended at all costs. Very few of us can go to South Korea and sit in the trenches facing north waiting for an attack. But we can accept money, inlaid teak tables, jewelry and even women, to show them that we are with them.

We owe it to President Park to stop badgering Americans who have willingly or unwillingly accepted money from his agents in the United States.

If President Park wants to show his gratitude to the people who are in charge of foreign aid to his country, we should not show scorn or indignation.

I, for one, am sorry that Mr. Park never considered me important enough to have a KCIA agent slip a packet full of cash under my door. Had he done it, I would have worked very hard to see that South Korea got everything it asked for. Not because he had bribed me but because I would have realized that he cared.

Besides, it was my tax money in the first place.

Looking back

'Jack and Jill Shop' to open on Nov. 30

50 years ago
November 23, 1926
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunn on Kingshighway, south of town, are parents of a baby boy born November 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morrison are the proud parents of a little daughter born to them on November 21.
Joe Haw, captain of the Southeast Missouri Teachers

College eleven, was named for a tackle position on the All-Star football team picked by sport writers for the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association. Haw was the only player on the Cape team to receive a place on either the first or second teams.

Matthews — The high school basketball teams played their first game this season with Anniston Friday, with a doubleheader. It was a very good beginning as both the Matthews' girls and boys were victorious.

40 years ago
November 23, 1936
Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Malone are spending a few days of this week in St. Louis.

Union Thanksgiving Day services will be held at the

Methodist Church Thursday morning. The Rev. D. D. Willis, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will preach.

Mrs. M. M. Beck will entertain Monday with a luncheon complimentary to Mrs. Ernest Finley of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Gene Williams of Springfield will leave Sunday for her home after visiting the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Prewitt Roberts.

30 years ago
November 23, 1946
Bill Dudley of Sikeston, is a tackle on the Baylor School football squad. Dudley is a junior and will be back for more grid work next year.

J. Val Baker, former prosecuting attorney of New Madrid County, who would have been 81 years old on December 4,

died at his home in Morehouse early Friday, after an illness of about six years.

Milton Daniels, 43-year-old farmer, was in a critical condition at the Sikeston General Hospital Thursday as the result of having his right arm torn off when it was caught in a combine at the Wayne Bess farm on Route 2, five miles north of Miner Switch and about eight miles north of Sikeston.

Mrs. Joy Alley and Mrs. Mary Keaton have announced that they will open a new store, "Jack and Jill Shop," on November 30 at 112 South Kingshighway, the former location of the P. J. Auto Store.

Pleas Malcom, 18-year-old son of Sheriff Early Malcom of Benton, has been offered and has accepted an appointment to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis.

20 years ago
November 23, 1956

Jerry Throgmorton, quarterback; Joe Humes, guard; and Tony Heckemeyer, tackle, were selected for the Big Eight All-Conference Star team.

Governor-elect James Blair today issued a list of the names of men he has appointed as honorary colonels on his staff and included are Charles L. Blanton, Jr., and Tom Allen of Sikeston.

Charleston — Carl E. Wasem, 52, owner and operator of the Wasem News Agency, died Sunday after suffering a heart attack while working in his yard.

Mrs. Mary Etta Morgan, aged 83 years, died Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Lancaster, Matthews Route 2, where she lived.

Mrs. Anna Ellen Carter of Route 1, died Saturday in Missouri Baptist Hospital, St. Louis, after a short illness. She was 54 years old.

Santa Claus receives first letters from area

Dear Santa,
My name is Melissa Burch; I am 6 years old and in first grade. I have really tried to be a good girl all year.

For Christmas I would like to have a Baby Thumbelina, a race car set, Numbers-up game, easy bake oven, Mickey's Magic show, and a Lego building set.

Thank you very much; there will be cookies and milk on the table for you. Please remember all my little cousins too.

Love,
Melissa

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll that cries.
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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a calculator. Please bring me a iron and a ironing board, a quick curl Barbie.

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By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Dr. Lamb

Many strokes
can occur

DEAR DR. LAMB — My question is can a person have seven or eight strokes before final death. I heard if one has two, the third is fatal, and one does not know when these will occur until they happen.

DEAR READER — There is no limit to how many strokes a person can have. Repeated small strokes may cause symptoms of short duration and may or may not cause any permanent damage.

The small strokes are now thought to be caused by small bits breaking off a clot in arteries in the neck. The small clots may temporarily obstruct an artery in the brain causing transitory symptoms. If the small clot moves on and ends up in a silent unimportant part of the brain there may be no residual effects at all.

A large clot can obstruct a major large artery to the brain and cause extensive damage or death in a very short time — sometimes even within minutes.

The difference is based on how large the artery is that is involved — or stated another way how large and important the area of brain is that is damaged for any reason. It also depends upon whether the brain damage is permanent or just temporary, causing poor function of the cells because of temporary swelling of the tissues.

Many patients who survive a stroke never die from a stroke at all but often die from a heart attack. The common forms of heart disease and strokes are both caused by the same disease of arteries — fatty cholesterol deposits — called atherosclerosis.

To give you more information about small strokes, big strokes and what we know about preventing them I am sending you The Health Letter number 2-5, Strokes, Cerebral Vascular Accident — Cerebral Thrombosis. Others who want this information can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it. Just send your request to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551 Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

DEAR DR. LAMB — My sister and I disagree about the use of codeine. She insists that codeine can become addictive and for that reason her doctor discontinued giving her a particular medication for pain during a recent illness. He said it contained codeine and she could become addicted to the drug.

Is codeine really an addictive drug? I worked in a pharmacy some years ago and I am sure I heard the pharmacist say that codeine, such as aspirin with codeine, in itself was not addictive.

Will you please settle this argument between us?

DEAR READER — Part of the problem may be in the definition of addiction. This word is used so loosely both in professional and public use that it means all sorts of things to different people.

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and feel so bad when they stop a medicine that they will seek more of the medicine, it is addictive. If you mean sudden cessation of medicine may cause serious symptoms then alcohol is addictive.

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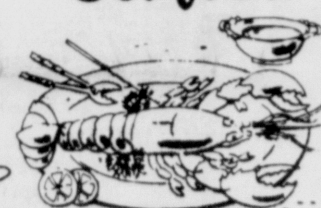
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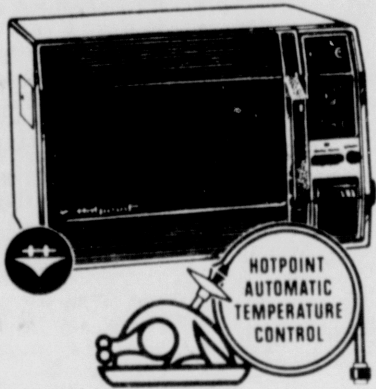
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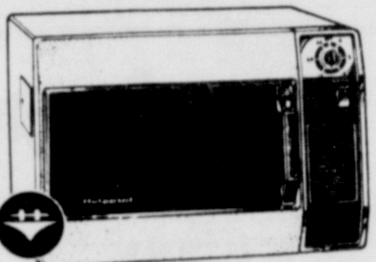


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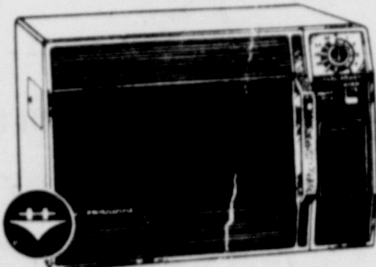


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Portageville girl in national event

PORTAGEVILLE — Lisa Phillips, a senior at Portageville High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dawson

Phillips of Portageville, will compete in the national Miss Teenage America contest, to be televised on NBC Saturday from Tulsa, Okla.

Lisa won the Miss Teenage Paragould pageant at Paragould, Ark., in October, from a field of 46 contestants, qualifying her for the national competition. She left for Tulsa

Friday to begin competition and preparation for the national event.

She was Soybean Queen in Portageville in 1976, and was first runner-up in the 1976 American Legion contest in New Madrid.

Miss Phillips, whose talent in the Paragould competition was singing, is active in the student council and Future Homemakers of America at her school, where she is the number two student in her class.

She is a member of Trinity Baptist Church and is a participant in community betterment projects.

Among the gifts awarded Miss Phillips upon winning the Miss Teenage Paragould event were gift certificates from two Paragould stores totaling \$325 and a year's supply of Dr. Pepper from the bottlers at Paragould, who sponsored by the event.

She was also named Teenager of the Week by the Memphis Press-Scimitar.



Wedding to come

Ford-Matthews



Deborah Kay Ford

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ford announce the engagement of their daughter, Deborah Kay, to Jim Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Matthews of Sikeston.

Miss Ford, a graduate of Cape Central High School, attends Southwest Baptist College at Bolivar.

Matthews, a graduate of Sikeston High School, also attends Southwest Baptist College.

The couple is planning their wedding for Jan. 7.

Government moves to ban fluorocarbon aerosol sprays

WASHINGTON (AP) — After two years of controversy over whether fluorocarbons are destroying the atmosphere's protective layer of ozone, the government is moving toward banning use of the chemical in spray cans.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission on Monday took the first step to ban fluorocarbon aerosols, saying they "present an unreasonable risk of injury to consumers."

Meanwhile, another federal agency, the Food and Drug Administration, was believed to be on the verge of taking action to warn consumers of the possible danger from fluorocarbon spray cans.

The FDA claims it has regulatory jurisdiction over 80 per cent of the fluorocarbon sprays on the U.S. market, including deodorants, hair sprays and

other cosmetic items.

Fluorocarbons are used in about half of all aerosol products. More than one billion cans are sold in the United States alone each year.

The controversy already has led some manufacturers to substitute hydrocarbons — considered safe by environmentalists — for fluorocarbons in spray cans.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission's surprise action appeared to signal a coordinated government move against fluorocarbon sprays.

The commission, which refused in July 1975 to ban fluorocarbon sprays, had been expected to let the FDA and the Environmental Protection Agency handle the issue. But the commission voted 5-0 in closed session Monday in favor of the ban sought by an envi-

ronmental group, the National Resources Defense Council.

The commission said it has clear jurisdiction over non-cosmetic products like household cleaners, and that it was ordering immediate preparation of a notice banning fluorocarbons from those items.

It will take at least several months for the commission to follow the procedural steps to implement the ban. The commission said it would coordinate its action with the FDA and the EPA.

If the EPA imposes its own ban on fluorocarbons "within a reasonable period of time," the commission said it would drop its action. EPA is considering such a ban.

The academy said on Sept. 13 that fluorocarbon spray cans should be labelled immediately so consumers could choose whether to use them.

Art guild prepares for show

CHARLESTON — The Charleston Creative Arts Guild will conduct its annual Winter Art Show Dec. 5. The displays will be shown from 1-5 p.m. at the Simmons Equipment Company on West Marshall Street, Charleston. Members of the art guild will be displaying original arts and crafts.

Special guest artist for the show will be Rusty Newton of Cape Girardeau. She is known for her work with pottery, and will have a large collection of her work on display.

The public is cordially invited to the show to view the displays and have refreshments.

Scobeys to note 50th anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Scobey, 138 Bynum St., will host a 50th wedding anniversary celebration for their parents from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church fellowship hall, 1101 N. Main St.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend. The couple were married Nov.

29, 1926, at Blytheville, Ark. Their children are W. A. Scobey of New Madrid, Mona Higdon of Hickory Valley, Tenn.; Sue Avery of Cleveland, Miss.;

Ronald Scobey of St. Louis; and Bobbie Aronson of Maquoketa, Ia. They also have 13 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Class members sought

Organizers of the 24-year class reunion next summer for Sikeston High School's Class of 1952 are seeking information about the location of the following persons. Anyone who knows where any of these class members are is asked to contact Charles Blanton III at the Sikeston Daily Standard, 205 S.

New Madrid, Sikeston, or call him at 471-1137.

Persons sought are Dorothy Cornelius, Wayne Francis, Jackie Baugh, Brent Tucker, Bill Wallace, Ota Nell Hill, Faye Fuller, Jack Meldrum, Arliss Phillips, Izola Nicholson, Peggy Swain and Dr. Bill William.

Ann Landers

Ending smoking takes guts

Dear Ann Landers: When I read your articles against smoking I just shake my head and say, "Isn't it a shame there are so many gutless wonders in the world?"

People will fight with each other at the drop of an adjective, but they can't stand up to a four-inch cigarette.

I smoked heavily for 21 years. When I decided to quit here's how I did it. I carried a pack of cigarettes in my pocket. Whenever I got the urge to smoke, I reached into my pocket and asked, "Who's boss — your or me?" Then I'd answer, "I AM," and jam the pack back into my pocket. After three

weeks, I kicked the habit for good.

Either you're boss or you're not. You wouldn't let another person push you around, would you? So why let a lousy cigarette rule your life?

You don't need pills, a hypnotist, clubs, pacifiers, or any of that junk. All you need is to really WANT to quit smoking. -- One Who Did It

Dear ONE: You're beautiful! But unfortunately, not everyone is made of such stern stuff. Some folks need outside help. And if they do — so what? It's the results that count.

Dear Ann Landers: My next-door neighbor died of cancer two weeks ago. She was a wonderful person — only 35 years old. The problem is her children, seven and nine years of age. They are depressed and I'm trying to help them. But I feel so inadequate.

This heart-breaking situation could have been avoided had the children been properly prepared. They knew their mother was very sick, but no one told them she might not live.

I was at the funeral home when the children were brought

in by their grandparents. It was an open casket. Friends and relatives were crying everywhere. When the children saw their mother, they wanted to "wake her up." Grandma had told them she was "asleep."

Now, two weeks later, the children realize their mother was not asleep, but they have no idea of what has become of her. I've told them that she is with God but my explanation is of little comfort. Can you suggest something? -- Inadequate Neighbor

Dear Neighbor: Yes, I can. A book called, "Learning to Say Goodbye When a Parent Dies," by Eda LeShan. It tells in simple language exactly what those children need to hear.

I recommend this book wholeheartedly. The publisher is Macmillan. The price is \$5.95. Dear Ann Landers: I just read the letter from "Mrs. Invisible" — the woman whose husband always forgot to introduce her. (She was comforting the lady whose spouse introduced her as "THE wife" instead of "MY wife.")

Here's a suggestion for all husbands who want to keep their wives on their toes. It certainly has worked wonders for me. I introduce the little woman as "The incumbent wife . . ." or "My first wife . . ." Every time she hears it, she tries harder. -- In Charge In California

Dear Cal: Well, bully for you! And I do mean bully. My condolences to your "incumbent wife." She sure drew a lemon when she got you, Bub.

What's prudish? What's O.K.? If you aren't sure, you need some help. It's available in the booklet: "Necking and Petting — What Are the Limits?" Mail your request to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 1400, Elgin, Ill. 60120, enclosing 50 cents in coin and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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**Charles M. Mitchell
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If paint peels down to the wood, it's usually because of moisture behind the paint. Correct the moisture problem before you repaint.

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Two government agencies are planning to build a giant windmill. It's expected to create enough electric power to supply more than 500 homes.

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A number of communities are creating "tool libraries," where householders may borrow tools for home projects. Tools range from hammers and screwdrivers to electric saws, paint spray guns, and lawn mowers.

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Six playoff spots still open

NEW YORK (AP) — Two down and six to go — and there are a lot more than six still in the running.

With three weekends of play remaining in the National Football League's regular season, two division titles in the American Conference and two in the National Conference — and the wild-card spot in each — are still up for grabs in the chase for a berth in the Dec. 18-19

first round of playoffs.

The Oakland Raiders and Minnesota Vikings did their things last Sunday, clinching divisional titles long before anyone else. The Raiders, in the AFC West, won their fifth in a row and the Vikings, in the NFC Central, locked up their eighth in nine years.

That leaves 11 teams still in the running for the remaining playoff positions.

In the AFC, Baltimore is 9-2 and holds a one-game lead in the East. Cincinnati, also 9-2, has a two-game edge in the Central. The runner-up candidates — all of whom could also win titles in those two divisions — are New England, 8-3 in the East, and Pittsburgh and Cleveland, each 7-4 in the Central. Denver is out of the running for a title in the West but at 7-4 is also alive for a wild-

card.

In the NFC, Dallas is first by one game in the East at 9-2 and Los Angeles, at 7-3-1, holds a 1½-game edge in the West. Also holding title or runner-up hopes are St. Louis, 8-3, and Washington, 7-4, in the East and San Francisco, 6-5, in the West.

Pittsburgh's Steelers are gunning for a feat never before achieved, a third straight Super

Bowl title. But to get there they have to get into the playoffs — and to do that, they have to overcome some pretty tough hurdles.

In the three remaining games, they have to overtake New England, which leads them by a game in the runner-up standings. Just tying won't be enough since the Patriots beat Pittsburgh 30-27 in the teams' only meeting this year.

The first big hurdle comes next Sunday when the Steelers play in Cincinnati. A loss would kill Pittsburgh's division title hopes. Playoff-wise, it wouldn't be fatal — unless the Patriots beat Denver, too. New England would then be two up on Pittsburgh with two games to play.

The Bengals have won only four of nine games against Pittsburgh in the teams' history.

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Southeast Missouri had more than its share of successful deer hunters during the recent gun season that ended Sunday. Tommy Joe Greer and Harold Lenderman (left photo) both struck it rich Saturday morning while hunting in Butler County. Greer, of Morehouse, downed his six-point buck at about 7:30, while Lenderman, of Sikeston, killed

his 130-pound doe at about 9:00 a.m. Michael Montgomery (right photo) killed an eight-point buck at about 4:30 p.m. Nov. 14 while hunting near Van Buren. It was the 14-year-old Oran youth's first deer killed with a gun.



Blocked extra point keeps Colts on top of AFC East

MIAMI (AP) — Mike Barnes, who knew little glory in the Orange Bowl while toiling for the University of Miami, surfaced as a hero Monday night in the Baltimore Colts' 17-16 victory over the Miami Dolphins.

The 6-foot-6, 256-pound defensive tackle blocked Garo Yepremian's conversion kick with 12 seconds to play, preserving the victory and first place for the Colts in the American Football Conference's Eastern Division.

"You can't have a game that means more than this did," said Baltimore quarterback Bert Jones. "It makes no difference, one point or 100. The W (Win) on the board is what counts."

The victory gave the Colts a 9-2 record and kept them one game ahead of New England in

the tight division race.

"It's a matter of trying every time, and sometimes you get one," said Barnes of his leap to knock down Yepremian's kick. "The Dolphins scare me. They're a great team. But you're lucky sometimes."

Miami's Jim Langer, centering the ball because of an ankle injury to Bob Kuechenberg, blamed himself for the block because of a low snap. "I just blew it," Langer said. "It's my fault."

Yepremian blamed the miss on "timing." But holder Earl Morrill said, "It didn't seem like that bad a kick. They got three or four guys' hands in the air and it's just one of those things."

The miss came after quarter-

back Bob Griese had moved the Dolphins 69 yards in four plays to a touchdown, 41 yards coming on a pass to Duell Harris at the Colts' four-yard line. The score came two plays later on a three-yard lunge by Benny Malone.

"It's a tough way to lose," said Miami Coach Don Shula, whose club fell to a 5-6 record and out of playoff contention. "Our team deserved better than what it got."

Jones, who shredded Miami's secondary for 13 completions in 20 attempts and 234 yards, did not agree with Shula.

"We deserved to win," insisted Jones, who passed 25 yards to tight end Raymond Chester for what proved to be the winning touchdown. "If anything, we didn't deserve to lose."

Ali denies retirement; wants to box again

HOUSTON (AP) — The on-again, off-again retirement of heavyweight champion Muhammad Ali might just be off again, if some of the hints dropped during a noisy run-in with ex-champion George Foreman are to be taken seriously.

As television cameras whirled and newsmen wrote down his every word, Ali confronted Foreman in a raucous shouting match at the Sam Houston Coliseum Monday, after the former champion came to watch Ali work on "The Greatest," his film biography.

It was vintage Ali, a scene which seems to recur whenever he hits the spotlight and which has become so familiar to Ali watchers, who repeatedly have seen him tantalize the sports world with teasing statements.

"You never heard me say I was going to retire," Ali told some 200 newsmen, movie extras and assorted hangers-on in the circus-like atmosphere of the movie set. "You heard reports out of Turkey, but you didn't hear me say I was going to retire."

Then he added, "Foreman is hungry. He's desperate. Foreman will get a whuppin' in due time."

And who would administer such a whuppin', if not Ali? The notion that he might take on Foreman again followed published reports that Madison Square Garden in New York was negotiating for a fight between Ali and Duane Bobick, to be held in February. Reports also have been circulating of Ali rematches against Jimmy Young and Ken Norton.

All this comes less than two months after Ali announced his retirement from the ring. Despite his denials Monday, Ali stated flatly on Oct. 1 in Istanbul, Turkey, that he would not fight again.

"As of now, I am quitting boxing and will devote all my energy to the propagation of the Muslim faith," Ali told a crowd of newsmen and photographers at that time.

"Mark my words and play what I say right now fully," he said. "I declare that I am quitting fighting as of now."

Some observers who have followed the Ali odyssey have speculated that he never really wanted to retire, and did so only at the urging of Muslim leaders. His behavior in Monday's impromptu scene would seem to support the belief that his heart still is in the ring.

The incident started when someone told Ali that "George" had arrived.

"George who?" Ali asked in mock ignorance.

Foreman was hoisted into a ring which had been set up for the filming session. He began to badger the champ, challenging him to a rematch. Naturally, Ali began to shout back.

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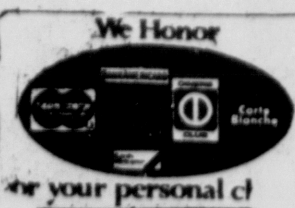
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Jackson, Grich still free

NEW YORK (AP) — Reggie Jackson is a tough man to pitch to.

American League hurlers have known that for years and American and National League owners are personally finding that out these days.

The latest of these was George Steinbrenner, who runs the New York Yankees. Hoping to sign the celebrated free agent, Steinbrenner lunched with Jackson Monday, ostensibly to talk contract, then waited in line with the others.

Jackson, a slugging outfielder during the baseball season, is a long-distance runner this week. On Wednesday, he will jump to Chicago and talk contract with hamburger king Ray Kroc, owner of the San Diego Padres.

The Yankees and Padres are two of four teams apparently willing to meet Jackson's high-priced salary demands. Jackson, who reportedly wants a five-year, multi-faceted deal that would earn him close to \$3 million, spent the weekend in Montreal talking with Expos Chairman of the Board Charles Bronfman.

The Baltimore Orioles, Jackson's team last season, also are interested in signing the 30-year-old outfielder.

Hank Peters, Baltimore's general manager who is scheduled to meet shortly with Jackson's business partner, Gary Walker, said the "Orioles are still in the picture. Montreal, San Diego and New York are in the running. But the Orioles are not out of it."

Jackson is the biggest name left on the free agent market and possibly the most desirable in terms of crowd appeal. While he still is in a holding pattern, Bobby Grich seems to be about to land somewhere.



Alfred May, 16, of Route 2 Sikeston killed this doe while hunting Saturday morning at Sam A. Baker State Park near Piedmont. The 110-pound deer was shot at about 11:00 a.m.

Wilder tops North ball carriers; Johnson is South's best rusher

James Wilder, Sikeston's bruising powerback, and East Prairie All-State candidate Danny Johnson were the leading rushers in the Northern and Southern Divisions of the SeMo Football Conference this season, according to unofficial statistics compiled by the Daily Standard.

Wilder, who led the Bulldogs to an undefeated regular season, the Northern Division championship and helped Sikeston into the state playoffs for the first time in history, easily outdistanced runner-up Stuart Prevaillet of Perryville for the rushing title in the North. Wilder gained 1,382 yards on the ground in 199 carries for a hefty 6.9 yards-per-carry average. Prevaillet carried four more

times than did Wilder, but gained only 1,050 yards.

But by far the leading ground-gainer in the area was East Prairie workhorse Danny Johnson, whose 2,271 yards were

more than double those gained by Chaffee's Roger Little, who finished second in the race. Johnson's 6.6 yards-per-carry average was tops among Southern Division ball-carriers who gained more than 500 yards and who carried the ball more than 100 times.

Passing statistics for the 1976 season will be released tomorrow, with receiving figures coming out Friday. On Sunday, the final scoring statistics will be published.

David Shell, Sikeston
Bill Hays, Poplar Bluff
Wes Kinder, Cape Central

SOUTHERN DIVISION

TOP 20 RUSHERS

Danny Johnson, East Prairie
Roger Little, Chaffee
Jim Kilgore, Malden
Dave Ellington, Portageville
Len Townsend, Caruthersville
Will Scott, Portageville
Craig Walls, Doniphan
Henry Warren, Caruthersville
Keith Estes, Chaffee
Doug Hester, I-SC
Dan Webster, Caruthersville
Stan Wright, Portageville
Shane Story, Portageville
Wes Foster, I-SC
Scott Wachter, Chaffee
Tod Marshall, East Prairie
Kevin Meek, Caruthersville
Mike Moncreif, Malden
Gary Pennington, Doniphan
Dennis Stegall, Malden

	ATT	YDS	AVG
Danny Johnson, East Prairie	345	2271	6.6
Roger Little, Chaffee	157	925	5.9
Jim Kilgore, Malden	135	713	5.3
Dave Ellington, Portageville	130	690	5.3
Len Townsend, Caruthersville	115	620	5.4
Will Scott, Portageville	100	588	5.9
Craig Walls, Doniphan	116	489	4.2
Henry Warren, Caruthersville	68	475	7.0
Keith Estes, Chaffee	109	466	4.3
Doug Hester, I-SC	106	431	4.1
Dan Webster, Caruthersville	63	379	6.0
Stan Wright, Portageville	73	361	4.9
Shane Story, Portageville	69	327	4.7
Wes Foster, I-SC	78	322	4.1
Scott Wachter, Chaffee	69	319	4.6
Tod Marshall, East Prairie	65	290	4.5
Kevin Meek, Caruthersville	63	254	4.0
Mike Moncreif, Malden	60	248	4.1
Gary Pennington, Doniphan	49	240	4.9
Dennis Stegall, Malden	55	207	3.8

NORTHERN DIVISION

TOP 20 RUSHERS

James Wilder, Sikeston
Stuart Prevaillet, Perryville
David Webb, Poplar Bluff
Mike Austin, Kennett
Rick Williams, Dexter
Paul Bean, Sikeston
Clint Clark, Charleston
Rick Sippel, Cape Central
Rich Weith, Jackson
Lawrence Baugh, Charleston
Jerome Smith, Cape Central
Mike Reese, Dexter
Jim Thompson, Jackson
Kevin Rampley, Jackson
Kent Wingerter, Perryville
Sam Birk, Jackson
Mike Wilson, Perryville

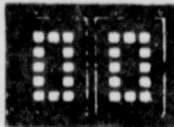
	ATT	YDS	AVG
James Wilder, Sikeston	199	1382	6.9
Stuart Prevaillet, Perryville	203	1050	5.2
David Webb, Poplar Bluff	146	966	6.6
Mike Austin, Kennett	156	950	6.1
Rick Williams, Dexter	134	893	6.7
Paul Bean, Sikeston	168	855	5.1
Clint Clark, Charleston	118	773	6.6
Rick Sippel, Cape Central	126	667	5.3
Rich Weith, Jackson	62	641	10.3
Lawrence Baugh, Charleston	112	632	5.6
Jerome Smith, Cape Central	100	527	5.3
Mike Reese, Dexter	63	425	6.7
Jim Thompson, Jackson	48	412	8.6
Kevin Rampley, Jackson	89	391	4.4
Kent Wingerter, Perryville	80	376	4.7
Sam Birk, Jackson	66	361	5.5
Mike Wilson, Perryville	91	351	3.8

Soap game set for Wednesday

Sikeston High School basketball fans will have a chance to see the Bulldogs a week early as the school will sponsor a soap game at 7:00 Wednesday night at the fieldhouse.

Admission to the varsity-junior varsity contest will be one bar of soap. The action will include two periods of girls basketball and a full game between the boys varsity and jayvee squads.

Parents will have a chance to photograph team members in uniform before the game beginning at 6:30. Also available for picture-taking will be members of the wrestling team.



SCOREBOARD

MONDAY NIGHT'S RESULTS

Girls Basketball
Kelly 88, Delta 21

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

Kelly at New Madrid
Risco at Libourn
Neelyville at Twin Rivers
Bloomfield at Bernie
Woodland at Puxico
Matthews at Scott Central
Valle-Ste. Genevieve at University High
Southland at Kennett
Senath-Hornersville at Delta C-7
Advance at Bell City
Clarkton at Parma
Delta at Meadow Heights.

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Balt.	9	2	0	.818	309	186
N. Eng.	8	3	0	.727	280	202
Miami	5	6	0	.455	198	191
NY Jets	3	8	0	.273	134	271
Buff.	2	9	0	.182	184	233

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Cinci.	9	2	0	.818	270	165
Pitts.	7	4	0	.636	272	135
Cleve	7	4	0	.636	223	225
Hstn.	4	7	0	.364	192	225

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-Oak	10	1	0	.909	242	201
Denr.	7	4	0	.636	256	138
S. Diego	5	6	0	.455	215	231
K.C.	3	8	0	.273	212	325
Tpa Bay	0	11	0	.000	95	290

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	9	2	0	.818	237	146
S. Louis	8	3	0	.727	254	217
Wash.	7	4	0	.636	203	187
Phila.	3	8	0	.273	131	226
NY Gts	1	10	0	.091	104	207

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
L.A.	7	3	1	.682	239	159
S. Fran.	6	5	0	.545	216	154
N. Orins	4	7	0	.364	226	259
Atlanta	4	7	0	.364	138	209
Stle	2	9	0	.182	196	340

Monday's Result

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Baltimore	17	1	0	.941	216	154
Thursday, Nov. 25						
Buffalo at Detroit						
St. Louis at Dallas						

Sunday, Nov. 28

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Denver at New England						
Seattle at New York Giants						
Philadelphia at Washington						
Miami at Cleveland						
New York Jets at Baltimore						
Chicago at Green Bay						
Atlanta at Houston						
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati						
Kansas City at San Diego						
New Orleans at Los Angeles						
Tampa Bay at Oakland						

Monday, Nov. 29

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Minnesota at San Francisco						
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National Basketball Association						
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Atlantic Division						

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	W	L	T	Pct.	GB
Phila.	9	5	0	.643	—
Boston	8	6	0	.571	1
NY Knks	9	7	0	.563	1
Buffalo	7	9	0	.438	3
NY Nets	6	10	0	.375	4

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	GB
Cleve	11	4	0	.733	—
Houston	8	5	0	.615	2
N. Orins	9	7	0	.563	2 1/2
S. Anton	8	7	0	.533	3
Wash.	7	7	0	.500	3 1/2
Atlanta	5	11	0	.313	6 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	GB
Denver	10	3	0	.769	—
Detroit	10	7	0	.588	2
Kan. City	8	9	0	.471	4
Indiana	6	9	0	.400	5
Chicago	2	9	0	.182	9 1/2
Milwke	3	15	0	.167	10 1/2

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	GB
Portland	9	4	0	.692	—
Seattle	10	7	0	.588	1
Golden St.	7	7	0	.500	2 1/2
Los Ang	7	7	0	.500	2 1/2
Phoenix	4	8	0	.333	4 1/2

Monday's Games

	W	L	T	Pct.	GB
No games scheduled					
Tuesday's Games					
Kansas City at New York Knicks					
San Antonio at Buffalo					
Boston at Philadelphia					
Golden State at New Orleans					
Los Angeles at Milwaukee					
Washington at Denver					

Wednesday's Games

	W	L	T	Pct.	GB
Kansas City at Boston					
San Antonio at New York Nets					
Golden State at Houston					
Philadelphia at Detroit					
Atlanta at Indiana					
Los Angeles at Denver					
Chicago at Portland					

National Hockey League

	W	L	T	Pct.	GF	GA
CAMPBELL CONFERENCE						
Pacific Division						
NY Isl	14	2	3	.813	75	40
Phila	10	7	3	.613	70	59
Atlanta	9	8	5	.523	75	74
NY Rng	8	11	2	.429	76	81

Smythe Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	GF	GA
St. Lou	10	9	1	.524	64	78
Chgo	9	11	2	.455	73	80
Minn	5	13	3	.286	57	94
Colo	5	14	2	.263	52	70
Vancvr	5	16	1	.238	54	88

Wales Conference

	W	L	T	Pct.	GF	GA
Norris Division						
Mont	16	4	3	.769	117	53
L.A.	8	8	7	.500	73	68
Pitts	7	8	5	.469	62	69
Drt	5	11	4	.313	56	69
Wash	6	12	4	.333	55	78

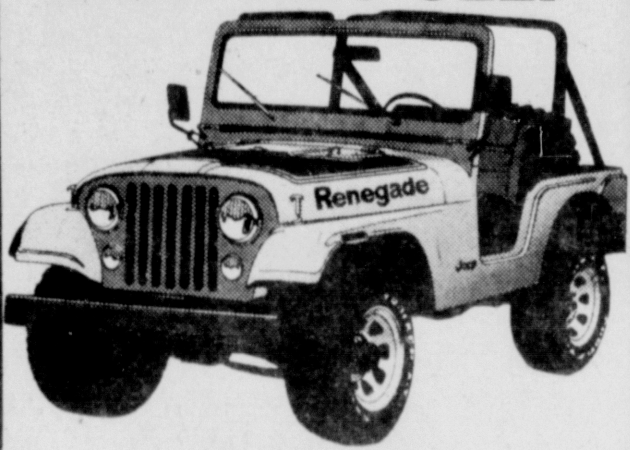
Adams Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	GF	GA
Bstn	16	3	1	.844	84	58
Buff	11	5	2	.643	61	44
Tnto	8	8	4	.500	74	72
Cleve	5	8	6	.385	58	61

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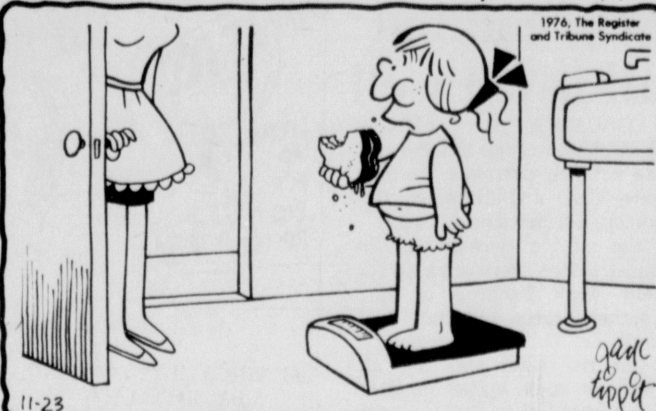
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THE RYATTS by Jack Elrod



Today in U.S. history

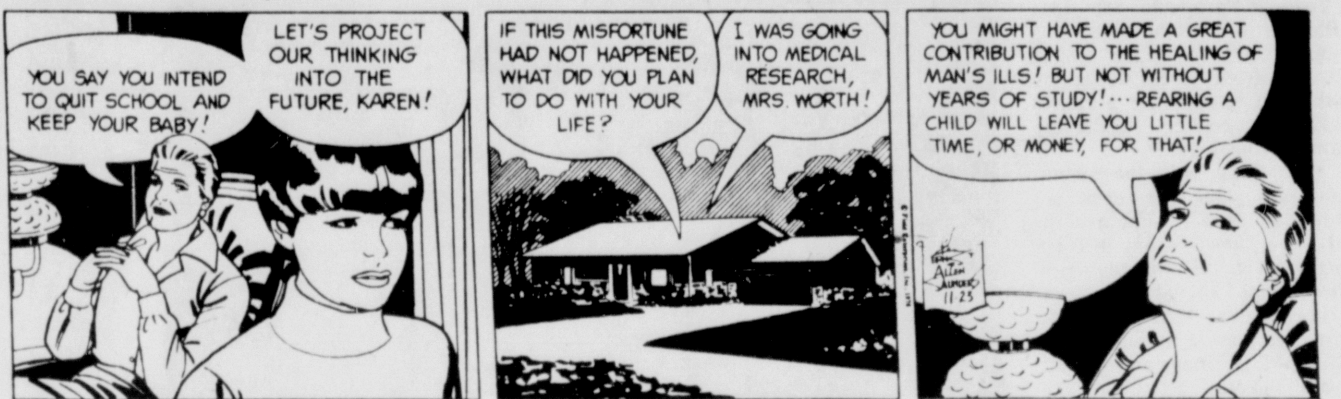
By the Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Nov. 23, the 328th day of 1976. There are 38 days left in the year. Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1765, the British Stamp Act was first repudiated in the American colonies — by the court of Frederick County in Maryland. On this date — In 1804, the 14th American president, Franklin Pierce, was born in Hillsborough, N.H. In 1890, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg was separated from the Netherlands. In 1943, in the Pacific War, U.S. Marines seized the island of Tarawa from the Japanese in fierce fighting in the Gilbert Islands. In 1945, the United States ended wartime food rationing. In 1970, a U.S. helicopter force landed at a prisoner of war camp in North Vietnam but did not find the American prisoners they were hoping to rescue. Ten years ago: Troops in Jordan fired on mobs demanding arms to fight Israel. Five years ago: A Chinese Communist delegation took its seats for the first time as permanent members of the United Nations Security Council. One year ago: James Schlesinger declared that he had been fired as U.S. Secretary of Defense because he opposed a cut in military spending. Thought for today: The customs and fashions of men change like leaves on the bough, some of which go and others come. — Dante, Italian poet, 1265-1321. Bicentennial footnote: Two hundred years ago today, George Washington's forces were beginning a retreat across New Jersey, and the Continental Congress in Philadelphia ordered one battalion from Virginia and one from Pennsylvania to join Washington at New Brunswick, N.J.

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I-SC crossing blockage not 'unusual'

SCOTT CITY — A rail crossing incident here Nov. 8, where motorists were blocked for about two hours by a train, is not regarded by Police Chief Ralph Hayes as unusual.

"This is something that can always be expected," the chief said in discussing the incident brought up at a recent meeting of the City Council. He specifically noted that he had not been called about the blockage.

Chief Hayes said that with Illmo-Scott City being on a main division line and a central point for crew changes, the problem has always existed to some degree.

"It is about the same as it has always been," he said. To his knowledge there has been no increase in the number of times crossings have been obstructed.

On the books here are ordinances prohibiting train crews from blocking crossings for longer than 10 minutes. Chief Hayes says he enforces that law, although he has not recently issued any summonses.

The chief expressed some doubt about the length of the reported blockage discussed at the council meeting. He repeated that he had not received a call about the incident.

He went on to state that because of other duties in the town, "we're not sitting there watching the trains. About the only way we know if there is a problem is if someone calls us."

Even then police, after arriving on the scene, must time the train before issuing a ticket to the conductor, who is responsible for the train's movement.

On some past occasions Chief Hayes has issued tickets. The major problem area is the crossing of Route N from Scott City into Illmo. There are multiple-tracks in that area.

Complaints were heard at the City Council meeting early last week over the problem. Allegedly, a train blocked a crossing from 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. There were reports that the train crew was threatened by irate motorists because of the lengthy blockage.

The council has issued instructions for closer observation by the police department of the situation. The police chief is also to prepare a time schedule of times blockages occur.

Strict enforcement of the 10-minute blockage ordinance is also expected.

'76 harvest near end but all is not well

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — Most phases of the 1976 harvest are virtually complete, the Missouri Crop and Livestock Reporting Service said Monday.

The service's weekly bulletin said 6.1 days were suitable for field work because of fair weather across the state last week.

But the news was not all good, as stock water supplies were reported critical in Missouri this week. The service said runoff was needed soon to provide enough water for winter months.

Winter wheat seeding was 94 per cent complete, compared with 97 per cent at this time last year. Because of the cool, dry weather across Missouri some winter wheat stands are poor or non-existent, the report stated. Plows were active during the week as fall plowing for spring planting crops rose to 68 per cent completion.

The fair weather which has aided in harvesting has also let soil moisture supplies deteriorate to 91 per cent short and nine per cent adequate, compared with 78 per cent short and 22 per cent adequate the previous week.

Soybean harvesting is 95 per cent complete, a little behind the 1975 pace.

Corn is 96 per cent harvested, about the same as last year. Much of the corn left in the field is too high in moisture content to be harvested. Grain sorghum harvesting neared completion.

Public Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that on Dec. 8, 1976 at 9:45 a.m. a public sale will be held at SMO Motor Co., Sikeston, Missouri to sell for cash the following collateral, to wit: 1972 Chevrolet 2 door Vega Serial No. 1U7B72U434638, said collateral being held to secure an obligation arising under a retail installment security agreement (conditional sale contract) held by General Motors Acceptance Corporation as secured party. Said public sale is to be conducted according to the laws of the State of Missouri. General Motors Acceptance Corporation reserves the right to bid at this sale. The collateral is presently stored and may be seen at SMO Motor Co., Sikeston, Missouri.

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Sealed proposals for furnishing Design, Construction and Installation of Signs will be received until 11:00 a.m. C.D.T., December 1, 1976 in the Purchasing Office Room 220 Academic Hall, Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, Mo. 63701. Bid forms may be picked up at the Purchasing Office or will be mailed upon request.

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NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo, as amended 1969.)
STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF)
SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI)
In the estate of)
Myra Phipps)
Deceased.)

Estate No. 4710
To all persons interested in the estate of Myra Phipps, decedent: On the 4th day of November, 1976 Thomas A. Phipps was appointed the administrator of the estate of Myra Phipps decedent, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri. The business address of the administrator is Rt. 2, Box 201A, Wentzville, Missouri, and his attorney is Philip J. Barkett, Jr., of Dempster, Yokley, Fuchs and Barkett, whose business address is 215 N. Stoddard, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-3210.

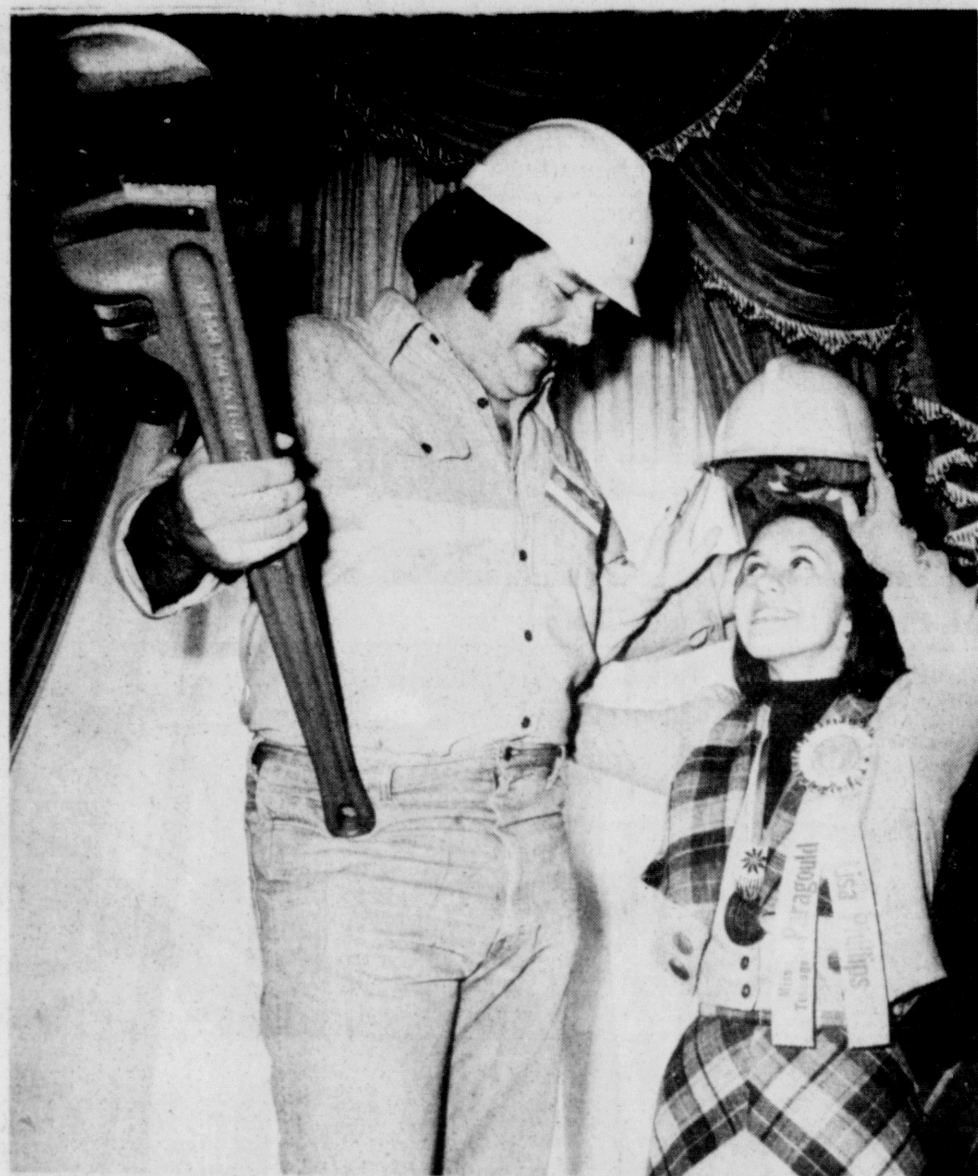
All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred. All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

Date of first publication is November 9th, 1976
Almartha Huber, Clerk, Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri
To be published in Daily Sikeston Standard
217, 223, 229, 235

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the Matter of)
Lawrence Maston Cline)
NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME
Public notice is hereby given that on November 11, 1976, by an order of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri Case No. 357, the name of Lawrence Maston Cline was changed to Lawrence Maston Burgess.

CERTIFICATE OF CIRCUIT CLERK
State of Missouri)
County of Scott)
I, Lynn F. Ingram, clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Scott, which said court is a court of record, having a clerk and seal, certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of Case No. 357, styled in the Matter of Lawrence Maston Cline in the above entitled cause, as the same appears of record and on file in my office. Witness my hand and the seal of said court hereto affixed, this 11th day of November, 1976.

Lynn F. Ingram, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Scott, State of Missouri
223, 229, 235



Bob Maddox, left, of Tulsa, Okla. welcomes Lisa Phillips of Portageville to the Miss Teenage America competition. Miss Phillips was crowned Miss Teenage Paragould Arkansas earlier this year and will represent that city in the contest which will be televised Saturday night.

Charleston announces fall honor roll

CHARLESTON—Honor roll students and high honor roll students at Charleston High School for the first quarter have been announced. Eight students with straight "E" averages have been named to the high list.

High honor roll students included Dianne Fox and Shavonna Marcus, juniors; Mary Ella McNeary and Tommy Schott, sophomores; and Paige Fenton, Tim Hall, Jeff Mueller and Sara Struwe, freshmen.

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AID TO ECONOMY
WASHINGTON (AP) — Washington National Airport contributes \$348 million a year to the economy of the nation's capital area, according to the Air Transport Assn.

It says, "The direct economic impact of payrolls and expenditures generated by the airport comes to \$174 million. Following the standard economic rule that each dollar spent creates another dollar in the economy, the total impact of the airport is \$348 million."

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Acting mental health director to be permanent

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The acting director of the Missouri Department of Mental Health, C. Duane Hensley, has been selected to head that agency on a permanent basis.

The Mental Health Commission announced its decision Monday, saying the selection of Hensley to succeed Dr. Harold Robb was unanimous.

Hensley, who has served as acting director since Robb announced his resignation in mid-June, must be confirmed by the state Senate.

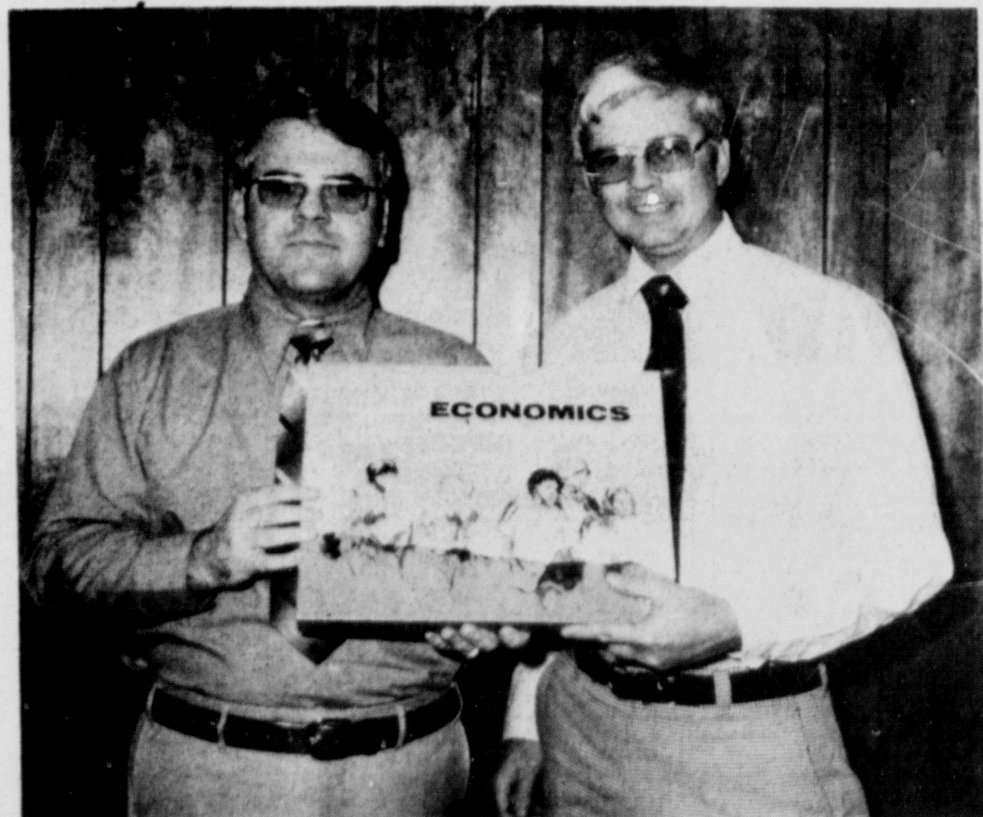
The commission's decision last summer to name Hensley acting director stirred some controversy since he is not a physician.

Before the executive branch of state government was reorganized in 1974, state law required the director of the Mental Health Department to be a medical doctor. Robb was a medical doctor as were his predecessors.

But the law reorganizing the executive branch, including the Mental Health Department, made no reference to qualifications for the director. Commission Chairman Philip Dodge sought an attorney general's opinion to clarify the situation.

The opinion, which carries no weight of law or court decision, concluded that since the reorganization law did not mention any qualifications for the mental health chief, the previous legal qualifications had been abolished and there were now no legal requirements to be met.

The commission's recommendation that Hensley succeed Robb permanently followed a nationwide search for a new director. Hensley had previously headed the department's Division of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities.



SHS receives economics kit

Bob Depró, a teacher at Sikeston High School, accepts a teaching kit — "Economics for Young Americans" from Bill Wellborn, executive vice president of the Sikeston Area Chamber of Commerce. Wellborn said the teaching kits are made available by the Missouri Chamber of Commerce Education Foundation and are being distributed across the state. The kit includes film strips, teaching guide and cassette tapes dealing with current issues on profit, productivity, ecology, and money matters. Wellborn said these teaching kits are designed to promote a better understanding of the American free enterprise system.



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Deaths

James Matthews

DEXTER — James Murry Matthews, 73, died at 10:40 p.m. Monday in Dexter Memorial Hospital.

He was born Jan. 1, 1903 at Sikeston.

On Jan. 3, 1927 at Piggott, Ark. he married Margaret Carney, who survives.

He was a past Noble Grand of IOOF Lodge in Wellston.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today at Rainey Funeral Home where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. George W. Cummins Jr. officiating.

Burial will follow in Dexter Cemetery.

Lee Ainsworth

CARUTHERSVILLE — Lee Garland Roy Ainsworth, 69, died Nov. 15 in Sikeston.

Born Jan. 11, 1907 at Harrisburg, Ark., son of the late Lee Garland and Alice Ryson Ainsworth, he had owned restaurants in Caruthersville, Hayti and Portageville and had served as police judge at Caruthersville.

He was a member of United Memorial Methodist Church of Caruthersville, a 32-degree Mason and a Shriner.

Survivors include his widow, Mona Ainsworth; one daughter, Mrs. Shirley Ainsworth of Sikeston; one sister, Mrs. Hazel Benson of Harrisburg, Ark.; one brother, William J. Ainsworth of Sikeston; and two grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 3:30 p.m. Nov. 17 in the United Memorial Methodist Church with the Revs. Floyd Brower of Sikeston and Allen Vancil of Caruthersville officiating.

Burial followed in Little Prairie Cemetery at Caruthersville with Dean Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Dexter United

Way sets goal

for '76 campaign

DEXTER — The Dexter United Way, under the leadership of Mrs. Thurston Hill, has begun its 1976 campaign by mailing out letters to past contributors. Mrs. Hill reported that many of these persons already have responded with contributions. The remaining persons will be re-contacted through a personal, follow-up visit.

She said the United Way has few volunteers available to make these follow-up contacts.

The Dexter United Way gives support to the American Red Cross, the Scout Cabin, Little League, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Salvation Army, USO, Ministerial Alliance Transient Fund, and Arthritis Foundation. The organization has set Nov. 29 as the date for reaching its goal of \$17,825 in pledges.

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Syrian peacekeepers trying to shut down the Lebanese civil war considered today the risk of a fight with Israel if they push into southernmost Lebanon. Israel has warned it will not tolerate Syrian troops or a large Palestinian presence too close to its northern border.

20th century's most brilliant men of letters dies at 75

PARIS (AP) — Andre Malraux, the novelist, art historian, philosopher and Gaullist cabinet minister, died today, the French news agency Agence France Presse reported. He was 75.

Malraux entered the Creteil Hospital last Tuesday for treatment of a lung congestion. He developed a blood clot in a lung Sunday night and grew steadily worse. His doctor reported Monday that his condition was hopeless.

Malraux was one of the 20th century's most brilliant men of letters, but he was also a man of action — an explorer, archaeologist, adventurer, early Communist revolutionary, a much-decorated World War II hero and a close friend and cabinet minister of President Charles De Gaulle.

His life was full of tragedy. His wealthy father committed suicide and family legend claims his grandfather did the same. His two half-brothers were killed during World War II. His wartime mistress, Josette Clotis, was killed in a train crash as France was being liberated. Their two sons died together in 1961 when their speeding sports car smashed into a tree in Central France.

A colonel in the French Resistance, Malraux faced a German execution squad in 1944. It was a cruel hoax, but the experience inspired some of his deepest insight into a theme that always haunted him: man's confrontation with death.

Malraux organized a bomber squadron for the Republican side in the Spanish civil war and flew 65 combat missions before being wounded. That war produced "L'Espeir," of "Man's Hope," the companion piece to "Man's Fate" and a

vision of totalitarianism in action.

At the outbreak of World War II, he became an enlisted man in the French armored forces which also produced De Gaulle. He was captured by the Germans in 1940, escaped, joined the underground, and wrote another novel, "The Walnut Tree of Altenburg," in which the hero died on the battlefield.

He first met De Gaulle in 1944, served briefly as his information minister in 1945, then helped him organize the Gaullist party. He also wrote his monumental works on the history of world art, "The Voices of Silence" and "Metamorphosis of the Gods."

In 1959, De Gaulle installed Malraux as information minister and later named him minister for cultural affairs, a post he held 10 years. He initiated the great cleanup of Paris' grime-coated buildings, dug forgotten masterpieces out of the Louvre's cellars and placed them on view, supervised the restoration of Versailles and commissioned Marc Chagall's ceiling for the Paris Opera.

He also drew much criticism for allowing the puritanical views of De Gaulle's wife to influence him to uphold censorship of films and plays, and for allowing skyscrapers to mar the skyline of Paris.

When De Gaulle retired in 1969, Malraux withdrew from politics and devoted himself to his multivolume memoirs, called "Anti-Memoirs."

Malraux's marital and romantic life was as eventful and unusual as the other facets of his career. He married Clara Goldschmidt in 1921, but they were divorced before World War II.

Names on the News

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Folksinger Joan Baez says she's going to Belfast to help try to end the violence in Northern Ireland.

"It's a cause that's tailor-made for beliefs I've had since I was 9 or 10 years old," the 34-year-old pacifist told a news conference Monday. "I expect to have a very good time there and to be very frightened."

Miss Baez said she will leave today for two weeks of rallies and marching at the invitation of the Peace People of Ireland, a nonviolent movement organized by Protestant and Catholic women.

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) — Alf Landon, the 1936 Republican presidential nominee, says President Ford has responsibility for leading the Republican party for the next four years and should make his plans with that in mind.

"You fought a good fight, and on your record deserved to win," Landon wrote in a letter to Ford he made public on Monday. "After each presidential election, the Republican standard bearer has had the responsibility of continuing to lead the party."

LOS ANGELES (AP) — U.S. District Court Judge George

Harris, maternal grandfather to Jean Paul Getty III, has been given help in managing Getty's financial affairs.

Harris was appointed conservator for his grandson in April 1975 after a court ruled that Getty, 19, was a spendthrift. Getty's paternal grandfather was the late oil billionaire J. Paul Getty.

But Superior Court Judge Neil Lake on Monday determined that Harris was having difficulty overseeing Getty's affairs, largely because he lives in San Francisco and Getty lives in Los Angeles. Lake appointed attorney Alton Myhrvold as co-conservator.

Getty receives a \$1,000-a-month allowance from his mother, Gail Harris Getty, who paid his ransom after he was kidnaped in Rome in 1972. He and his wife, Martine, 26, have a 21-month-old son, Paul.

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Testimony is set to start next Monday in the trial of Wendy Yoshimura, Patricia Hearst's last underground roommate, on charges of possessing weapons and explosives.

"We're very happy with the jury," Miss Yoshimura, 33, said Monday after a panel of seven women and five men was sworn in.

She was arrested in September 1975 with Miss Hearst and is free on \$25,000 bail.

ATHENS (AP) — After 13 months of searching the Aegean seabed, Jacques Cousteau says he's concluded that the legendary city of Atlantis was just a figment of Plato's imagination.

"Plato ... built up a fantasy of Atlantis as his model for a perfect civilization," the underwater explorer said Monday. "Atlantis was never a reality, but the myth was carried on after Plato."

Cousteau said his expedition had turned up thousands of ancient artifacts and several ships dating from as far back as 3,000 B.C.

Washington

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans have eight weeks to agree on a successor to Mary Louise Smith or line up sides for a fight. Mrs. Smith, who took the party's top post 26 months ago at the request of President Ford, announced on Monday that she will resign upon the selection of a new chairman. That will come at a Republican National Committee meeting on Jan. 14 and 15.

WASHINGTON (AP) — After two years of controversy over whether fluorocarbons are destroying the atmosphere's protective layer of ozone, the government is moving toward banning use of the chemical in spray cans. The Consumer Product Safety Commission on Monday took the first step to ban fluorocarbon aerosols, saying they "present an unreasonable risk of injury to consumers."

WASHINGTON (AP) — President-elect Jimmy Carter, after meeting with President Ford, is planning discussions with leaders of Congress. Carter's second day of meetings on his first trip here since the election were on Capitol Hill today, but spokesmen for legislators he planned to see said they were unsure about discussion topics. Carter spent 75 minutes with President Ford on Monday and said afterwards: "There cannot have been a better demonstration

of unity and friendship and goodwill than has been shown to me by President Ford since the election."

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Ford Administration, approaching its final days in office, will try to end controls on the price of gasoline, contending the move will have no immediate impact for motorists. Federal Energy Administrator Frank G. Zarb said, "our preliminary evidence indicates there will be no adverse effect on price or supply" of gasoline. Either the Senate or House could block decontrol by a resolution opposing it.

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than half of the bicentennial class of high school seniors tried out marijuana and three out of 10 were current users at graduation time, according to government surveys. The National Institute on Drug Abuse surveyed 17,000 high school seniors in 130 schools last spring and found that 53 per cent had tried marijuana, a 5 per cent increase over the class of 1975. The survey, released today, said 32 per cent regarded themselves as current marijuana users.

National

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — One week from today Gary Gilmore will press his demand to "die like a man" before a firing squad when he appears at a special meeting of the Utah

Board of Pardons. Board member Thomas Harrison said Monday that the three-man panel decided to move the hearing from Dec. 6 to Nov. 30 to avoid conflict with a state law requiring that executions be carried out within 60 days of sentencing. Gilmore's 60 days will be up on Dec. 7. Some officials have said they were concerned the law might be interpreted as requiring that he be released if he were not executed by then.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A Missouri man who had not received a swine flu inoculation has recovered from the first confirmed case of the disease since a Fort Dix, N.J., soldier died of it nine months ago, officials say. Federal officials who have been directing the nationwide swine flu immunization drive said there was no reason to fear the isolated case signaled an epidemic. Missouri health officials said the man — identified Monday only as his 30s in western Missouri, in Lafayette County — missed work for several days but was not hospitalized.

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — As radio talk-show host Brian Lehrer was about to go off the air, he decided to take one more phone call. It turned out to be a lifesaver. The young man who was calling told him matter-of-factly over the air that he was about to commit suicide. The youth, Matthew Joslin, 19, later attempted to hang himself, but Lehrer's stalling and action by a listener enabled police to reach Joslin in time. They

rushed him, unconscious, to a nearby hospital where he was reported in good condition today.

Foreign

PARIS (AP) — Andre Malraux, France's Renaissance man of the 20th century, died today at the age of the 75. He was hospitalized last week with lung congestion. He opposed French colonialism in Indochina and fought for the Communists in China in the 1930's, flew for the Republicans in the Spanish Civil War and was a colonel in the French Resistance during World War II. He was the author of the novels "Man's Hope" and "Man's Fate" and the monumental surveys of art and art history, "The Voices of Silence" and "Metamorphosis of the Gods." After World War II, he turned to politics as an aide to Gen.

Charles de Gaulle and for 10 years was his minister of cultural affairs.

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — The United States withheld the veto it cast five months ago against Angola, and the Security Council voted 13-0 Monday to admit the former Portuguese colony to the United Nations. Ambassador William W. Scranton said the reversal of the U.S. position was made "out of respect for the sentiments expressed by our African friends," but he was abstaining on the vote because Cuban forces were still in Angola.

MEXICO CITY (AP) — American tourists got a windfall Monday when the government put restrictions on trading in foreign currencies and foreign exchange dealers paid them 28.20 pesos for their dealers.

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